

FORECAST—Moderate to fresh southeasterly winds, fair, becoming milder, fog patches in the Straits tonight.
Sunshine yesterday, 6 hours.

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87 in Court in Montreal After City's Election

Half of Them Quickly Sent Up for Trial For Personation

Couple Released

MONTREAL (CP)—Difficulties encountered by voters and would-be voters in Montreal were unfolded in court today when 87 men and women were arraigned on charges of impersonation in yesterday's civic elections. More than half the accused were ordered to appear for trial, while cases of the others were adjourned until later this afternoon.

One of the most agitated persons in court—and there were plenty—was Joseph E. Roy, who came from his Lac Megantic home to exercise his vote as a Montreal property owner.

"I came 175 miles," he told the judge, "and then they arrest me almost as soon as I enter the poll."

The judge freed him on parole. Another man freed was George Alexopoulos, 52, who has lived in Montreal 35 years and was able to prove his identity to the court.

But he didn't depart without telling what he thought of the voting system. He was arrested when he gave his name at the polling station, he said. Then, a minute later, A. Mooney, the scrutineer who ordered arrest of Alexopoulos, was arrested on a similar charge of impersonation.

Lapointe States Mr. King Will Win

Will Defeat Manoeuvring Such as Hepburn's, Says Justice Minister

QUEBEC (CP)—Opponents of Prime Minister King who "speak against" and "insult" him are described by Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, as "not worthy of tying his bootstraps." "Prime Minister King will defeat opposition out in the open or from dark corners," the minister said in a speech to an audience in his Quebec East constituency last night. "No conspiring will conquer him."

Mr. Lapointe did not specify any persons or circumstances in his reference to the Prime Minister.

PRAIRIE SUPPORT

CALGARY (CP)—J. M. Dillon, president of the Calgary Provincial Liberal Association, says he is "satisfied western Canada will rally to support Prime Minister King" in the reported move by Premier Hepburn of Ontario and Duplessis of Quebec to oust him as Prime Minister of Canada.

"Remarks that have been made by both of these provincial leaders, not only about Prime Minister King, but particularly about western Canada's place in the economic position of Canada, make it desirable that a showdown should take place," Mr. Dillon said in an interview.

"I know of no better grounds for such a showdown than the question of confidence of the Liberal Party in the leadership of Mackenzie King."

See statement by Mr. Hepburn on page 2.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA 3 a.m. today—Ship reports are not available off the British Columbia coast. Pressure appears to be low on the North Pacific and high south of this province, where the weather has been mostly fair and moderately cold, but rain has occurred on the north coast. It is becoming somewhat colder on the prairies.

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Victoria	38	24
Nanaimo	41	26
Vancouver	39	25
New Westminster	38	25
Prince Rupert	45	42
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Seattle	44	22
Portland	42	20
San Francisco	52	36
Kamloops	24	22
Prince George	22	22
Kelowna	28	22
Penticton	32	22
Vernon	30	22
Nelson	34	22
Grand Forks	27	11
Kaslo	36	28
Edmonton	36	28
Calgary	36	28
Regina	36	28
Prince Albert	26	12
Saskatoon	30	18
Winnipeg	30	18
Qu'Appelle	30	18
Yorkton	30	18
Ottawa	34	28
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Canada to Extend Youth Training For Three Years

Dominion to Share Costs Equally With Provinces

2-Year Test Success

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

OTTAWA—Prominent in the program the government will submit to the session next month will be legislation to place the youth training scheme inaugurated two years ago on a long-term basis.

The measure, sponsored by Hon. Norman MacLeod, Minister of Labor, will specify a three-year program, renewable at the expiry of that time if conditions should make it advisable, and providing for an annual federal expenditure of probably \$1,000,000, which the participating provinces will duplicate.

In the last two years of experimentation with youth training, the success of which is responsible for the government's present plans, the federal government has spent close to \$2,000,000, and the provinces a similar amount.

HEPBURN HOLDS BACK

The one province which has been at all times laggard in respect to the youth training project has been Ontario. When the scheme was first launched, Premier Hepburn held aloof from it until the eve of the provincial general election, when he climbed on the bandwagon. During the present year, furthermore, although the federal government's grant has been available to the provinces on a dollar-for-dollar basis ever since early summer, Ontario only signed its agreement to participate within the past month. Ontario's enrolment of youths receiving training has been smaller at all times than any other province with the single exception of Prince Edward Island.

There is, however, another side to the Ontario picture. The Hepburn government has been careful to guard against the use of the youth training scheme by employers of the province to secure cheap labor, to the detriment of other wage-earners. In its sponsorship of "leadership" courses in industry, it has followed the plan of surveying the labor market in advance in order to have some assurance that a reasonable prospect of employment faces the youths who enrol in any course which may be set up.

FOR RURAL AND URBAN

Existing plans in the provinces will be continued under the legislation which will serve both the rural and the urban youth. Agricultural short courses and industrial leadership courses will be provided for young men, and home service training for young women. In addition, courses in mining which have been instituted in Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia and Nova Scotia will be continued. These courses have ranked among the most successful, although the most expensive. The cost of training a young miner runs near \$300, but so far the activity of the mining industry in the Dominion has made possible a record of placements among the young graduates that is close to 100 per cent.

10 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

NO SOLE RIGHTS FOR MINORITIES

Pan-American Conference Debates Bar Proposed For Special Privileges

By ANDRUE BERDING
Associated Press Staff Writer

LIMA, Peru—A Brazilian proposal to deny alien minorities in Latin America any special minority privileges, such as Sudeten Germans demanded of Czechoslovakia, today was referred to the Pan-American Conference committee on international law.



DR. A. DE M. FRANCO

Brazil, which has large German and Italian settlements, advanced the project yesterday, when Dr. A. de Mello Franco, Brazilian delegate, spoke.

Projects to limit the Americas by increased trade while co-operating for peace took definite shape today as the conference speeded its work in the hope of adjournment before Christmas.

The United States delegation led in the preparation of economic proposals, an important parallel to the peace endeavors, and these were to go before the committee on economic problems.

Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, in a speech tonight on the progress of the conference, is expected to touch further on the trade issues.

The peace proposals include plans to guard against both military and political incursion. Two of them were before the peace committee today, that by Venezuela defining aggression and proposing a continental defence system, and a Mexican-sponsored code of peace.

Health Schemes To Be Studied

Province Will Learn In Detail of Rural Insurance in Prairies

E. H. Bridgman, Deputy Minister of Municipalities, will shortly make a complete study of municipal health insurance schemes which are operating successfully on the prairie provinces.

Last week Reeve Cruickshank of Matsqui municipality asked permission of the Legislature to hold a plebiscite in his district to see if the people would contribute \$10 per family per year for a health insurance scheme.

The municipal committee of the Legislature gave this permission on the understanding that nothing would be done unless the B.C. College of Physicians and Surgeons was agreeable.

When the committee's report reached the House, the clause approving the plebiscite was criticized by Premier Pattullo and deleted on vote of the Legislature, C.C.F. and Conservative members maintaining it should be left in, in order to give Matsqui an opportunity of experimenting in municipal health insurance.

Irrespective of provincial health insurance, municipal health insurance would be necessary in many instances, for no provision has been made to bring farmers under the wider scheme. Rural areas in the prairie provinces have their own health insurance schemes, and they are reported to be working satisfactorily. It is these schemes that Mr. Bridgman will study.

The entire health insurance field will be extensively covered, in every detail, during the next year. It was announced last week that a special committee of doctors will hold a series of sessions with the Health Insurance Commission in an endeavor to get health insurance working as soon as possible.

Eden Talks With U.S. President on World Affairs

British Ex-Minister Declines to Tell Reporters What Was Said Informally Greeted

WASHINGTON (AP)—Anthony Eden, former Foreign Minister of Great Britain, and President Roosevelt sat down together in the White House today for an exchange of views.

When his visit was concluded Mr. Eden chatted with reporters for a few minutes, but all he would say was that he had enjoyed his talk with the President.

Smartly dressed and smiling, Mr. Eden arrived promptly for his appointment in the company of Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State.

The former British cabinet minister walked past a line of female government workers on his way from the State Department into the chief executive's oval-shaped office. The State Department's work virtually stopped for the few minutes he was in the corridors.

The crowd was the largest that had assembled in State Department corridors to greet a foreign visitor in many years, surpassing even the welcome for Dr. Valdimir Hruban, Czechoslovakian minister, on his return to Washington during the crisis in Europe last fall.

Mr. Eden had said earlier, when he arrived from New York for his two-day visit here, he had no official mission in Washington but expected to see "numerous officials informally."

AID TO PLAIN TALKING

The unofficial aspect of his visit was emphasized here, although it had the British cabinet's approval. No state welcome was given on his arrival, and it was pointed out none of the functions on his schedule was an official gathering. Appointments with President Roosevelt, Mr. Welles and others were obtained as a member of the British House of Commons rather than a former cabinet official.

It was generally agreed, however, that this fact should facilitate rather than handicap a frank exchange of views such as he is seeking.

Mr. Eden's arrival was preceded by a bumper crop of rumors and much speculation of his political future, including reports he would re-enter the British cabinet or be appointed British ambassador here. The Embassy said it had no confirmation of any such reports.

Mr. Eden's White House call today gave the President a chance to get a first-hand account of the British viewpoint.

Mr. Eden and his wife will sail for home Friday.



SEES WASHINGTON FOR FIRST TIME—Though he crossed Canada some years ago, Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden had not seen the United States until his present visit. Some of the many reporters who have interviewed him since he landed have spoken of his favorite Homburg hat, which he was holding in his hand when the above picture was taken in New York.

Germans Object to Chamberlain's Words

Ambassador in London Declines to Attend Press Dinner

LONDON (AP)—After reading an advance copy of the speech Prime Minister Chamberlain was preparing to make at tonight's dinner of the Foreign Press Association, the German ambassador, Herbert von Dirksen, made it known he would not attend.



AMBASSADOR HERBERT VON DIRKSEN

Other officials of the German Embassy also said they would stay away. Germans said certain sentences in the Prime Minister's prepared speech made it "rather difficult" for them to attend.

Importance of the speech, on the association's 50th anniversary, was indicated by the guest list, which included most of the cabinet ministers, leading ambassadors and ministers and 150 foreign correspondents representing 35 countries.

Chancellor Hitler had sent Gottfried Aschmann, head of the German foreign office press department, as representative.

'No Skating', Says Weather Official

Victoria's hopes for a little skating on district ponds and lakes were dashed this morning

when W. A. Thorn, Gonzales meteorological observatory weather oracle, predicted a rise in temperature during the next 24 hours.

"The worst is over, I think," Mr. Thorn said. The past few nights had been very cold, he declared, but last night Jack Frost took his coldest nip at the toes of sleeping citizens when a temperature of 28½ degrees was recorded on the ground.

Chamberlain Gives New Peace Pledge

In Address Heard Around World, He Says He Will Never Cease Trying to Avert War

By J. F. SANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON—Prime Minister Chamberlain renewed his pledge to a world-wide audience tonight "never to leave off trying," to bring peace to troubled Europe.

To the Foreign Press Association, the world's No. 1 peace salesman recounted his successes and difficulties of the last year and suggested there should be general satisfaction at the results attained and hope for future triumphs.

The Prime Minister denied his policy of working in harmony with Germany and Italy meant he favored Nazism or Fascism for Great Britain.

He announced Britain's rearmament policy had progressed to a state where the country could fulfil its obligations to the people at home and in the Empire and to countries to which it was bound by treaties.

DEPLORES BITTERNESS

Only once did he fall into a critical mood. He deplored "the present tone of the German press, which in one case has not scrupled to pour out its vituperation on the most respected of our statesmen, himself—but late the Prime Minister of this country (Earl Baldwin), and in few cases shows any sign of a desire to understand our point of view."

"The German attack—in which one newspaper called the former Prime Minister a 'guttersnipe'—followed a speech Earl Baldwin gave December 8, which opened an appeal for contributions to a refugee fund and in which he said he spoke as 'an ordinary Englishman shocked and distressed' at the plight of victims of 'an explosion of man's inhumanity to man.'"

GOVERNMENTS CHANGE

The Prime Minister emphasized two lessons drawn from the pages of history—that "attempts at domination are never long successful and have never added to the happiness of the nations which have attempted it," and that forms of government are ephemeral and changeable.

"History teaches us," he observed, "that no form of government ever remains the same. The change may come by slow degrees or it may come suddenly like an explosion. But change, in one form or another, is inevitable and it would seem to follow, therefore, that we should be careful not to shut ourselves off from contact with any country on account of a system which in the course of time may well undergo such modifications as to render it very different from what it is today."

The Prime Minister said he had faced two alternatives when relations between Great Britain and the Rome-Berlin axis were deteriorating rapidly. One was to make up his mind that war was inevitable and throw the whole energies of the nation into preparation for it. The other was the one he had adopted—"to make a prolonged and determined effort to eradicate the possible cause of war and try out methods of personal contact and discussion while at the same time proceeding steadily with such rearmament as was necessary to restore the power of defence which we had voluntarily abandoned for a period of many years."

EXPECTED SETBACKS

Mr. Chamberlain said he never had expected to reach his goal in a twinkling of an eye or without checks and disappointments. There had been reverses, "but I am neither disheartened nor deterred by these passing phases. As long as I am where I am I will never leave off trying."

He said he was astonished at the pessimism of his critics when reviewing the past year. He pointed to the "milestones to mark our progress as the year has gone by"—the Anglo-Eire agreement, the Anglo-Italian agreement, the Munich agreement, and the Anglo-German "no more war" declaration, which had led to a complementary Franco-German declaration.

To these accomplishments, each of which closed a breach between nations, he added the Anglo-American trade treaty, because "while it primarily is a commercial treaty, I regard that agreement as symbolic of the good relations happily existing between the United States and ourselves."

That meant five major international agreements in 12 months, three between democratic and totalitarian states. "Surely that is an achievement which calls for satisfaction rather than pessimism and one which should encourage us to persist in a policy which has given such remarkable results," he declared.

WOULD END SUSPICION

The Prime Minister appealed to all nations to realize that happiness is attainable only "if we are willing to lay aside suspicion and prejudice and cease looking for points of difference and search instead for points of agreement."

Not many generations ago Great Britain and the United States were at war. But today such conflict was unthinkable. Similarly a conflict with France was almost as remote. "In fact," he said, "our relations with France are so close as to pass beyond mere legal obligations since they are founded on identity of interest."

"If," he asked, "we have succeeded in reducing the field of possible wars thus far, is there any reason why we should not carry it further until we can attain such a general sense of security that all of us can lay aside our weapons and devote ourselves to the benefit of the human race?"

"For my part, great as may be the obstacles and discouraging as may appear the outlook in certain respects, I believe it to be possible to attain our goal, provided we can keep our purpose firm, our courage undaunted, our faith unshaken."

Mr. Chamberlain's address was carried by radio to many in Canada and the U.S. and other continents.

Three Reported in Plunge of Auto Into Fraser River

Police Say Driver And Two Passengers Carried Into Stream

Accident at Eburne

VANCOUVER (CP)—An automobile, believed to contain a driver and two passengers, was reported by police here today to have plunged through a bridge railing at Eburne, B.C., into the Fraser River. Eburne is 7 miles south of here on Lulu Island.

Police said the automobile was registered under the name of H. L. Huggins, Bellingham, Wash., and had crossed the international boundary with a driver and two passengers.

Tunis Italian Confesses Arson

Police Told By Fascist He Attempted To Burn Italian Club

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP)—Police said today an Italian Fascist, Antonio La Rosa, had confessed attempting to set fire to the Italian Dopolavoro Club in Tunis.

Detectives investigating the fire reported they had found two sacks in La Rosa's store identical with those used to fan the blaze yesterday. They charged Italian agitators were behind the attempt in an effort to make French authorities responsible for an "incident" which the Fascists could use for renewed demonstrations.

Police said La Rosa told them "I had known for several days that the Dopolavoro Club would be set on fire."

M'DONALD WARNS OF EMPIRE FALL

LONDON—Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial and Dominions Secretary, told the Constitutional Club today that "an increasing spirit of nationalism may lead to the crumbling of the British Empire in our own lifetime."

Without specifically referring to any Dominion, MacDonald said that the "force of nationalism is a rich contribution toward the varied affairs of men, but beyond its limits it is a destructive force. There is no doubt that some Dominions have been bitten rather badly by nationalism."

"One can only speculate regarding the future. But one possibility is that even in our own lifetime we shall see this great creation—the British Empire—crumble and fall to pieces."

LIFE SENTENCE FOR AGED WOMAN

Seattle Jury Decides After Hearing Plea of Guilty by Mrs. Mary Smith

SEATTLE (AP)—A jury decreed life imprisonment today for Mrs. Mary Eleanor Smith, 73, shortly after she had pleaded guilty to the first degree murder of James Eugene Bassett, who disappeared here 10 years ago.

The jurors took only 19 minutes to decide against the death penalty.

They followed the recommendation of prosecution and defence attorneys and that of Bassett's widowed mother, Mrs. Marion Bassett, Annapolis, Md., and Society Hill, S.C., who took the witness stand and testified she did not want the death penalty inflicted.

Mrs. Smith, changing her plea suddenly from innocent to guilty, had sobbed wildly. She cried that her slaying confession last spring was not made voluntarily and "it was such a terrible thing to my son" and co-defendant DeCasto Early Mayer, 44, habitual criminal who killed himself last Sunday in the county jail.

Just before the court convened, the jury was brought in and informed, for the first time, of Mayer's death. The jury was not informed it was a suicide. Jurors cast startled glances at Mayer's vacant chair.

Mrs. Smith changed her plea to guilty by agreement of counsel after Judge Chester Batchelor had rejected a motion for a directed verdict of acquittal.

KEEPER ILL AT EDDYSTONE LIGHT

Heavy Seas Baff British Ship's Efforts To Take Off W. Jordan

PLYMOUTH, Eng. (CP)—Fruitless efforts have been made since last Thursday to rescue William Jordan, principal keeper of isolated Eddystone lighthouse marking the reef outside Plymouth Sound. He is suffering from a severe hernia.

Rough seas balked the attempt of the Trinity House vessel Satellite to reach the lighthouse last night, but the assistant keeper signalled with a hand lamp that his 54-year-old mate was slightly better although still needing a doctor.

Waiting ashore, Mrs. Mary Jordan has seen rescue vessels repeatedly attempt to reach the 133-foot tower, only to return to report failure.

COLD AT CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP)—Although Cranbrook has no snow and adjoining Kimberley has only a couple of inches, winter is definitely here and thermometers are hovering too close to zero for comfort. For the last three nights the minimum temperature has been 4.5 degrees above zero, 27.5 degrees of frost.

VOTE SPEEDS UP DALADIER BUDGET

French Chamber Approves Request for Emergency Measures

PARIS (AP)—The Chamber of Deputies today approved Premier Daladier's request for emergency measures to speed passage of the ordinary and extraordinary budgets for 1939.

Even the Socialists backed the government on the vote, purely technical and carrying no indication of possible future support or opposition to the 1939 allocations. The Premier rode his small Chamber of Deputies majority of 74 votes with a close rein in an effort to get approval of the budget and of financial decree laws.

Finance Minister Paul Reynaud wrestled with the Chamber finance committee all night, finally emerging with a 25 to 17 vote of tentative approval for the ordinary budget.

PERJURY ADMITTED

VANCOUVER (CP)—J. E. Teppoert pleaded guilty in peccate court today to a charge of perjury and was remanded by Magistrate H. S. Wood till Thursday for sentence.

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- PRESERVED GINGER**
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- ICING SUGAR** 1-lb. **8c**
- GRANULATED SUGAR** 10-lb. cotton sack. Each. **65c**
- WALNUTS** Light amber pieces. Lb. **25c**
- RAISINS** Sun-mat—seeded, puffed or seedless. Pkg. each. **15c**
- CURRENTS** Australian re-cleaned. 2 lbs. **23c**
- COCONUT** Medium, lb. **15c**
- BOILED CIDER** For Christmas baking. Bottle, each. **17c**
- CHOCOLATE** Baker's Premium, 1/4-lb. pkg. Each. **19c**
- COCOA** Nestle's, fine quality, 1/4-lb. tin. Each. **19c**
- CORN STARCH** Canada. Pkg. each. **9c**
- SALT** Windsor, 1 1/2-lb. round. Pkg. each. **5c**

- TEA and COFFEE**
To round off the holiday feast. Insist upon fine quality for complete satisfaction.
- JAMESON'S TEA** or Blue Ribbon. Lb. **48c**
- MAX-I-MUM TEA** A fine Orange Pekoe Blend. Lb. **45c**
- JAMESON'S COFFEE** Satisfyingly smooth and full flavored. Lb. **35c**
- HIGHWAY COFFEE** Daily satisfaction—rich, smooth flavor. Lb. **19c**
1/2-lb. 10c

- Breakfast Foods**
DR. JACKSON'S
- ROMAN MEAL** BEKUS LISHUS Pkg. each. **29c**
- CORN FLAKES**—Kellogg's, crisp and appetizing for holiday breakfast. Pkg. each. **8c**
- BLUING**—Reckitt's (limit 2). Pkg. each. **4c**

- FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**
- TANGERINES** JUST ARRIVED FROM FLORIDA. The Land of Tropical Sunshine. Large size. Juicy and sweet. doz. **20c** doz. **57c**
- APPLES** DELICIOUS 40-lb. box. \$1.50 5 lbs. **23c**
- LEMONS** SUNKIST. Medium size. Doz. **13c**
- CRANBERRIES** Cape Cod. Lb. **29c**
- BOILING ONIONS**—Small size. Firm and dry. 12 lbs. **25c**
- POTATOES**—Ashcroft. Gumbo, 100-lb. sack. **\$1.95**
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- BACON, by the piece, as cut, lb. 22c**
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MINCE, 2 lbs. 25c

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- SOUP** Campbell's Tomato. 3 tins **25c**
- STEEL WOOL** Makes holiday chores a pleasure. Pkg. each. **4c**
- SALMON** Cut. No. 1 tin. Each. **5c**
- Asylmer Refuger** 3 tins **25c**
- PEAS** Royal City, sieve. 1 tin. each. **10c**
- KETCHUP** Heinz, Tomato. Large bottle. Each. **18c**
- SOAP**—Falmecite Helps you keep that schoolgirl complexion. 3 cakes **17c**
- BIRD SEED** Spratt's, 17-oz. pkg. Each. **17c**
- PRUNES** Max-i-mum, medium size. 5-lb. pkg. each. **15c**
- DRESSING** BEST FOODS. Homestyle. 8-oz. jar. Each. **19c**
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- WAX PAPER** 40 sheets. Roll or pkg. Each. **9c**

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Hepburn Makes Position Clear

Ontario Premier Will Not Support Mr. King Under Any Conditions

TORONTO (CP)—The Toronto Daily Star in a newspaper story today quoted Premier Mitchell Hepburn saying Dominion Government authorities tried to make peace with him in the present dispute between the Premier's supporters and those of Prime Minister King by sending Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, to offer "certain concessions."

In an interview obtained at Mr. Hepburn's farm home near St. Thomas, the Star quoted the Premier as saying: "I was told I could have some say in Ontario appointments, that I could name one cabinet minister, not two, as has been rumored, and that I could pass on Ontario senators. I rejected the whole proposal flatly, saying I would have nothing to do with federal patronage if Mr. King stayed."

Hostility between the two Liberal leaders broke wide open last week-end when two federal cabinet ministers charged at Port Arthur that Mr. Hepburn, in an "unnatural political alliance" with Premier Duplessis of Quebec, had sought to remove Mr. King as federal Liberal leader. Mr. Hepburn declared he would fight the Prime Minister in the next election.

The Star quoted Premier Hepburn as adding in the interview: "Mr. Gardiner went back to Ottawa, saw Mr. King and returned to Toronto for a second conference. He said the answer was that Mr. King had decided to lead the party in another general election."

HIS SUPPORT

The Star interview continued: "I did not approach Mr. Gardiner. He approached me. I told him plainly I was prepared to support any new progressive leader who might be chosen by the Liberal Party in Canada. But I said if I have to reconstruct myself to another five years of the same kind of government, we have had since Mr. King's return to power, I cannot and will not support Mr. King."

"I informed Mr. Gardiner that I would seriously consider withdrawing from public life rather than disrupt the Liberal Party under such circumstances; but that I could not stretch my conscience to support King. No mention was made of Mr. Duplessis or any conspiracy. I have not talked politics with Mr. Duplessis for many months. Certainly there has never been any thought of any conspiracy."

The story said Mr. Hepburn, questioned concerning rumors Mr. Gardiner had been proposed to succeed Mr. King as Prime Minister, replied:

"Mr. Gardiner came as a peace-maker. His efforts were entirely conciliatory. There was no mention of Mr. Gardiner succeeding Mr. King. No one would expect Mr. Gardiner, as a member of the King cabinet, to be disloyal enough to discuss himself as a successor with anyone while still under Mr. King's leadership."

The Premier said he told the agricultural minister he was prepared to support the nominee of the Liberal Party "when he came before the people with a progressive policy." The two men then parted. Mr. Hepburn said the next thing he heard was last Saturday night's attack on him in Port Arthur by Transport

"Punch" Explains Joke



"The hotcakes aren't selling very well, Milly."

NEW YORK—An English joke about hotcakes not selling like hotcakes didn't sell very well to readers of New York's tabloid Daily News.

The News, seemingly alarmed over the state of the British humor, reproduced a cartoon from the magazine Punch recently and asked in a caption: "Is British humor too subtle for us?"

The cartoon showed a small tea room in which the waiter was telling the cashier: "The hotcakes aren't selling very well, Milly."

Asked what the joke was about by the News correspondent in London, the editors of Punch

SUCCESSOR FOR POPE DISCUSSED

Cardinal Villeneuve, Quebec, Mentioned in Guarded Talks at Vatican

VATICAN CITY (CP-Havas)—The names of Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, and Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, have been brought to the fore in guarded speculation on which cardinal may be named successor to Pope Pius XI.

Although the Pontiff has recovered from his heart attack of recent weeks, he is constantly under the threat of death due to his grave heart condition and advanced age.

At present the church is waging a struggle against the pagan doctrines that have taken root in Germany and the racial credo in Italy. Therefore, it is thought the Sacred College will have to consider nomination of a Pope endowed with great energy.

NEW AMBASSADOR VISITS SEATTLE

Horinouchi Says Japan Means to Continue Open Door in China

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle businessmen have the assurance from Kenseku Horinouchi, Japan's new ambassador to the United States, that his country intends to pursue the "open door" policy in China.

The ambassador was given a varied reception during his visit yesterday disembarking from the liner Heian Maru. He was guest of honor at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon, his hotel was picketed by members of the Workers' Alliance and he was waited on by a delegation from the Washington Commonwealth Federation protesting the Japanese-Chinese war.

He said in his banquet address his nation's objective in China is an era of "economic co-operation" in which all export nations will share.

In voicing assurance the "open door" policy would be continued, he said development of China would require vast investment of foreign capital.

Minister Howe and Labor Minister Norman Rogers.

FINAL REMARKS
Then Star then quoted the Premier: "My last word to Mr. Gardiner, for whom I have a great regard, was that I would quit rather than break up the Liberal Party—because that is the obvious fate, after such an attack. King will lose for the Liberals, whether I am with him or against him, but in these circumstances I will be the more complete."

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Scrutineers Plan To Share Work

VANCOUVER (CP)—If each candidate in the civic elections here, tomorrow places his entitled number of scrutineers in each polling booth the voters will have a hard time getting into the stations to cast their ballots.

Each of the six mayoralty candidates is entitled to two scrutineers and other candidates may have one each, making a total of 47 scrutineers at each of the 47 polling booths.

It is expected there will be only 9 or 10 at each booth, however, as one scrutineer may act for a number of candidates.

CHALLENGES CHINA TO DECISIVE BATTLE

HONGKONG (AP)—Chinese troops were reported moving closer to Canton in a big semi-circle today causing the Japanese to withdraw into the city from previously conquered territory in South China.

Japanese sources said Kwangtung province authorities were recruiting additional troops under a new order from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to launch a counter-attack.

Gen. Rikichi Ando, commander-in-chief of Japanese forces in South China, challenged Chiang Kai-Shek to meet the Japanese in a decisive battle. Admitting his 300,000 troops now massed at Canton were growing restless as a result of inactivity, Ando published an open letter to the Chinese generalissimo, saying: "Come at the head of 1,000,000 troops and encounter Japanese forces to determine the final issue in a decisive battle."

Logger Dies After Accident Saturday

William Kenneth Blott, 23, of Vancouver, died in hospital at Nanaimo yesterday of injuries received when struck by a flying sapling at the Thompson and Clark logging camp at Deep Bay Saturday, according to a report to divisional headquarters of the British Columbia Police here today.

An inquest will be held in Nanaimo tomorrow.

DENTIST ALLOWED TO ADVERTISE

Supreme Court Rules No Bar in B.C. to Spokane Practitioner

OTTAWA (CP)—An attempt by the British Columbia College of Dental Surgeons to prevent Dr. David Cowen of Spokane, Wash., from advertising in Canadian newspapers that he practices dentistry and from soliciting Canadian clients, giving special rates, failed yesterday.

The Supreme Court of Canada, in dismissing an appeal, held that Dr. Cowen's advertising did not constitute the "practice of dentistry" in British Columbia and upheld the British Columbia Appeal Court, which had refused an injunction against the advertising.

An action was brought some months ago by the Attorney-General of British Columbia on behalf of the Dental College before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, who restrained Dr. Cowen, operating under the name "Peerless Dentists," from advertising in the coast province.

The Dental College complained the advertising was unethical and of a type not open to a dental practitioner in good standing in the province to adopt. It complained the dentist advertised "a set of his famous dental plastic expression plates for only \$48," with a discount of \$6.50 to cover bus or train fare.

The advertisements mentioned "dentistry without pain," "sensational reduction," "your credit is good," "If it hurts, don't pay me."

Chamberlain Objects To Being Called Old

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain, in his address to the Foreign Press Association tonight, complained about being referred to as "that old man." He said he did not feel old.

"In one respect, perhaps," he added, "the passage of years has left its mark on me and that is in the recognition of the futility of ambition if that ambition leads to the desire for domination."

LONDON—Mrs. G. K. Chesterton, widow of the famous author, died today.

New Zealand Builds Up Funds

WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP. Reuters)—Finance Minister Walter Nash today explained the steps taken by the New Zealand government to conserve exchange were designed to ensure that funds will be available to meet

commitments at the end of 1939. He said the normal accumulation of sterling by sale of exports, plus available sterling, would be more than sufficient to meet requirements of traders and other importers for the next few months.

Over-importation, however, particularly last year, had made some regulation necessary to ensure that it does not extend through next year, and that the funds required for the later

months of 1939 will be available. Trading banks will be provided with the necessary funds to pay for goods ordered abroad before December 5, 1938, will be met provided they were sent in the ordinary way of business.

Sterling and other overseas funds for traveling expenses, reasonable remittances to relatives overseas and other remittances not involving importation of goods will be available under permit. The reasonable require-

ments of travelers will be provided. Permits for payment of interest and dividends overseas will be available, as will permits for the transfer of capital accounts and legacies of those intending to reside abroad, but special arrangements may be necessary in cases of large amounts.

Capital transfers overseas by resident New Zealanders will not be met, the finance minister said.

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Efforts to Enlarge Flour Markets

Britain Most Important
To Canada, Says Milling
Company Manager

WINNIPEG (CP) — Importance of the maintenance of Empire markets, especially the United Kingdom — Canada's biggest customer for wheat and flour — was placed before the prairie markets conference here today by C. H. G. Short of Montreal. Mr. Short is general manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company.

"The problems, present and future, of the wheat producer and the miller are not merely related; they are inextricably interwoven," he declared.

It is imperatively essential to the success of the Canadian flour milling industry, as equally to the wheat producer, that Canada should retain as export flour markets Great Britain and the British West Indies, and should be entitled to regard Newfoundland as a natural market, he added.

Mr. Short said exclusion of Canadian flour from the United Kingdom market or any impediment to its free flow, would work to the serious impairment of the Canadian wheat producers' interest in that market.

"For 40 years or more Canadian flour has been the advance guard carrying the banner demonstrating the excellence and qualities of Canadian wheat," he said. "It has earned for Canadian wheat its premium value in relation to other wheats."

At the peak of 1923 Canada exported 4,697,745 barrels of flour to the United Kingdom, compared with 2,336,630 in 1937, a decline of more than 40 per cent.

"The decline dates from 1924, a date, which rightly or wrongly, is set by many as marking the dawn of buyers' hostility or at least resistance to the Canadian wheat marketing policies," he said.

PRICES AND RATES

Mr. Short cited advantages enjoyed by United Kingdom millers — lower prices for Empire and foreign wheats available to them; lower ocean freight rates on wheat and improved return on mill offal. Canada also had Australian competition and, he declared, United States flour export "is one more serious threat which must be watched carefully."

He reported a decline in trade with European markets and the Orient, due primarily to imposition of foreign tariffs, quota schemes and "resistance in the buyers' market." An increase in European wheat acreage was a factor.

He declared that if the producer is "robbed of his purchasing power" the west is lost to

Europe Wheat Market Surveyed

WINNIPEG (CP) — If present wheat acreage is maintained by the exporting countries, those countries should reconcile themselves to producing at least 250,000,000 bushels more than there is prospect of the importing countries taking, L. A. Wheeler, chief of the foreign agricultural service of the United States department of agriculture, said today before the prairie markets conference here.

If acreage were maintained anywhere near the 1938 level, the only thing that could prevent a great excess production would be the kind of droughts over extensive areas that occurred in North America from 1933 to 1937, he said.

Painting an admittedly gloomy picture of the future in a detailed analysis of the individual possible markets, Mr. Wheeler concluded that the exporting countries could not count on a return to the level of the 1920's in the European or world import requirements for wheat.

MANY INTERESTED

The U.S. official opened the second day of the conference called to consider the grave lack of remunerative markets for farm products of the Canadian prairies. A broad cross-section of Canada's business and agricultural life is attending and taking an active part in the round table discussions which follow the presentation of each paper by some expert. Dirt farmers are rubbing elbows with bank executives, grain company officials with university professors, government spokesmen with unattached citizens.

In Italy, Germany and France — together responsible for about 80 per cent of the drop of 200,000,000 bushels in European requirements — there was no reason to expect any substantial increase in requirements except when weather conditions were extremely unfavorable, Mr. Wheeler said.

Restoration of lost markets in the minor European countries was a possibility, if they could find markets for their own agricultural and industrial surpluses.

The hard facts of the situation were that European wheat requirements had shown a marked decline, due mainly to government policy directed towards stimulating home production and restricting consumption and imports.

To Mr. Wheeler there were three principal explanations for those policies:

1. The desire to maintain returns to domestic producers at times when world prices have been extraordinarily low and, in this connection, to maintain as large a population as possible on the land.

2. The necessity, from the "manufacturing Canada as a market."

To aid in amelioration of present wheat problems he suggested:

1. Retention and improvement of Canada's standing in present markets and re-establishment of contacts with lost markets.

2. Lower cost of production for Canada's wheat producers.

3. Enlisting of science to aid agriculture.

Mr. Short did not favor payment of subsidies. "Any system of support for the export markets in any country, whether of agriculture or manufacture," he said, "gives birth immediately to reprisals by competitors."

standpoint of balance of international payments in the individual countries, for a reduction in imports at a time when exports were falling.

3. The desire for larger production from a military point of view.

PRICE LEVELS

He considered there was no logical reason for assuming prices would not continue to be maintained for domestic producers in the future. Wheat exports would not necessarily be excluded, but when world wheat prices were low, restrictions might be expected on imports in the European wheat deficit producing countries.

About all that could be said regarding balance of payments was that if wheat importing countries could regain and expand outlets for industrial and certain specialty agricultural products, they would be in a stronger position to import wheat, he continued.

At the same time, there were influences at work in the direction of more liberal trade policies, such as the policies of the United States and Canada.

"Probably the best that can be said now is that, so far as the next few years are concerned, it does not seem likely that the major continental European wheat importing countries will be able to increase their exports in relation to their imports sufficiently to provide a sound and lasting basis for a resumption in their imports of overseas wheat," he said.

MILITARY MOVES

Military consideration at the moment was "very much in the foreground," and it was impossible to say when they would recede as a factor influencing government policy, Mr. Wheeler continued.

"Until those considerations do recede, there is very little prospect indeed for a sufficient relaxation in government policies influencing the importation of wheat to bring about a marked revival in the demand for overseas wheat on the part of some of the most important potential European wheat importing countries," he said.

The conference yesterday heard H. L. Griffin, statistician of the United Grain Growers Limited, assert that western Canada could not maintain its present population without continued production on the present scale and without exports to make that possible. No other area in the world was so dependent on export trade in wheat, he said.

J. H. Wesson, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and president of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture, urged the establishing of a world wheat price and national quotas as the only effective remedy for the wheat crisis.

Appendicitis Victim Dies at Nanaimo

Capt. Alexander
Johnston Struggled
Miles for Aid

NANAIMO (CP) — Capt. Alexander Johnston, 63, who struggled nine miles to the nearest highway from Cameron Lake after a sudden attack of appendicitis, died in the hospital here Sunday.

An emergency operation was performed on Capt. Johnston, last week after he had been brought here by automobile and bus.

Capt. Johnston was a veteran of the Boer War and the Great War. He qualified for a master mariner's ticket on the Australian coast.

He lived in Cumberland, B.C., for five years after returning from the Great War before he moved to the Cameron Lake district.

Y.P.S. SONG SERVICE

The Y.P.S. of the Victoria Truth Centre was in charge of the interdenominational song service held at the Y.M.C.A. Sunday evening. Over 125 young people were present. Next Sunday, December 18, First United Y.P.S. will be in charge. All young people are invited to attend.

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Nominations in Island Cities

Many Acclamations
Given Candidates for
Municipal Office

Acclamations were a feature of yesterday's nominations for municipal office in up-Island municipalities.

NANAIMO

Nominations for civic office in Nanaimo were: For mayor, Victor B. Harrison and Peter R. Inkster. For aldermen, Thomas C. Barnard, Samuel Drake, William T. Greaves, George Muir, William Newton and Joseph Willis. For school trustees (three vacancies), George Muir, lone candidate, elected by acclamation.

DUNCAN

All candidates were given acclamations, as follows: For mayor, James Greig; for alderman (two-year term), William Evans and George H. Savage; for school trustee (consolidated board), Ormond T. Smythe.

LADYSMITH

Mayor Wymond W. Walkem was declared Mayor of Ladysmith for 1939 by acclamation. This marks the beginning of his sixth consecutive term as chief magistrate of the city and his tenth years in the mayoral chair. Nominations for aldermen were: W. Steele, W. Joyce, W. Cullum (for re-election), Ernest Jameson and Fred Johnson. Three aldermen will be elected for two-year terms. There will be no election for school trustees. With three vacancies the candidates were given acclamations, Trustee Frederick Vandecasteyen, Fred Johnson and Albert E. Jones.

CUMBERLAND

Nominations for civic offices closed with the following nominated: Alex Maxwell, mayor by acclamation for the 13th successive term; for police commissioner, William Henderson Jr., by acclamation; for aldermen, three to be elected, William Henderson Jr., Samuel L. Robertson, Joseph W. Watson, these three are retiring aldermen and are seeking re-election along with James R. Walker and Abraham John Taylor; for school trustees, three to be elected, Robert Aitken, Abraham John Taylor, James R. Walker, Samuel L. Robertson and William S. Wood. Thomas Armstrong, chairman of the school trustees last year, and Thomas Monks, a board member, are not seeking re-election. Park board, L. Francioli, Robert Aitken.

NORTH COWICHAN

In North Cowichan acclamations were the order of the day. Nominations received by H. M. Ansell, returning officer, were as follows, all re-elected by acclamation: For reeve, D. D. Chapman; for councillor, Cowichan-Quamichan Ward, T. C. Robson; for councillor, Somenos Ward, H. D. Evans; for councillor, Comiaken Ward, J. Aitken, and for councillor, Chemainus Ward, R. H. Smiley. For school trustees (Consolidated School Board), D. D. Chapman and B. F. Burrows. For school trustee (Chemainus School Board), R. H. Smiley and N. F. Lang.

COURTENAY

Courtenay municipal nominations were: Mayor, M. S. Stephens (re-election); aldermen, three vacancies, Geoff Browning, Dr. F. H. Moore, W. A. Orr, C. F. Smith and Dr. P. L. Strath; school board, C. Newman, C. F. Smith, S. Williams (all by acclamation); parks board, Thedy Pearce, J. H. MacIntyre, C. Henry Simms (all by acclamation).

ALBERNI

Municipal nominations for Alberni were as follows: For mayor, Vincent H. Tingey (re-election); for aldermen, Louis P. Howe, Arthur North, John W. Pakenham (all by acclamation); for school trustees, F. E. Pitts, William N. Hunt and Ruby A. Ewing, for two seats.

PORT ALBERNI

Civic nominations here resulted as follows: Mayor, Walter C. Hamilton (re-election); aldermen, three to be elected, Alderman Calvin Cook, Alderman John Green, Alderman E. A. D. Jones, Charles Tifford, Alfred Plant; school trustees, Frederick Weaver and Frederick Bacon (re-elected by acclamation).

Premier Aberhart May Retire Year Hence

CALGARY (CP) — Retirement of Premier William Aberhart of Alberta after another year was indicated when he made a public address here last night. "I get weary sometimes and I think that I may work at full speed for another year and then ask the people to let me retire," he said.

To enable Jewish settlers in Palestine to find a common form of speech, the Hebrew language has been brought up-to-date to fit modern industries and interests.

Six Cities to Elect Mayors

In British Columbia 22 Mayors and 18
Reeves Given Acclamations Yesterday

By the Canadian Press
Six British Columbia cities made ready today for mayoralty contests that will be settled before the end of the week. Voting will take place tomorrow in Vancouver, while citizens of Enderby, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Rossland and Port Coquitlam will go to the polls Thursday.

Candidates for the five latter mayoralty contests were chosen yesterday, nomination day in most cities and municipalities of the province. Vancouver nominated last Wednesday and Victoria voted last Thursday.

Mayors of 22 cities and reeves of 18 municipalities were returned by acclamation as the nominations closed, while six cities and five municipalities filled by acclamation every election office vacant this year. There will be no voting in four cities which are under control of government-appointed commissioners.

When Vancouver nominated last Wednesday 41 men and women were thrust into the spotlight of civic politics. Six of the men are fighting for the post of mayor.

MAYOR SEEKS RETURN

Mayor G. C. Miller, nonpartisan candidate who is campaigning on his past record, seeks re-election. He is opposed by Dr. A. F. Barton, Alderman T. H. Kirk, Col. Nelson Spencer, former Mayor Louis D. Taylor and Dr. Lyle Telford, C.C.F. member of the provincial Legislature.

Seventeen candidates are in the running for four aldermanic seats, 10 for five school board vacancies and eight for four seats on the Park Board.

Candidates in Thursday's elections are: Mayor Charles Hawkins and Percy Farmer in Enderby; Mayor Fred J. Hume and Alderman J. Alex Courtney in New Westminster; Mayor R. C. Galer and Thomas Routley in Port Coquitlam, and Mayor W. A. Turner and John Gordon in Rossland.

Highlight of the Vancouver mayoralty campaign has been the feud between Mayor Miller and Col. Spencer, a former mayor of Medicine Hat, Alta., and a former member of the Alberta Legislature. He has attacked the Miller administration and stressed the need for new industries in Vancouver.

Dr. Telford is running as an Independent, without a campaign manager, campaign headquarters or a fixed platform. He promises if he is elected he will give the city "honest and efficient administration."

WITHOUT OPPOSITION

Among the mayors returned by acclamation yesterday were: Armstrong — Alex Adair.

Chilliwack — Mayor Charles A. Barber, editor of the Chilliwack Progress.

Cranbrook — Mayor T. M. Roberts, re-elected for his 15th term as chief magistrate of that East Kootenay town.

Grand Forks — Mayor T. A. Love re-elected for his 13th term.

Greenwood — Mayor A. J. Morrison.

Kamloops — Mayor C. E. Scanlon who begins his fourth term.

Kaslo — Mayor F. E. Archer beginning his third term.

Kelowna — Mayor Owen L.

Richmond — Reeve R. M. Grauer.
Salmon Arm — Reeve G. C. Damgaard.
Summerland — Reeve G. C. Bentley.
Surrey — Reeve John Hunter.
Tadacac — Reeve E. M. Stiles.
West Vancouver — Reeve J. B. Leyland.

NAVAL RESERVISTS GET IN PRACTICE

Officers and Ratings
Participate in Training
On St. Laurent

Under ideal weather conditions and with a minimum of interruption from merchant and passenger vessels, officers and ratings of the Canadian Navy yesterday morning took part in gunnery practice off Race Rocks.

From H.M.C.S. St. Laurent, under Lieut.-Commander A. M. Hope, 19 rounds of sub-calibre and 19 full-calibre salvos were fired from the four 4.7 guns at a moving target in tow of H.M.C.S. Armentieres.

The firing was carried out under the instruction of Lieut.-Commander E. P. Tisdall, west coast gunnery officer, while manning the guns were naval reserve officers and ratings, the former qualifying for gunnery courses, and the latter seeking seamen's qualifications.

Officers of the ship expressed gratification over the success of

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the shoot which was completed with expedition and efficiency.

Reserve officers who were in charge of the guns were: Lieut. W. C. Halliday, R.C.N.R., stationed at the Naval Barracks; Lieut. R. C. Pope, R.C.N.V.R., stationed aboard H.M.C.S. Restigouche, and Skipper J. N. Richardson, R.C.N.R., of the Naval Barracks. Eleven ratings were also tested.

The range for sub-calibre firing was 2,500 yards and was lengthened out to 7,700 yards — nearly four and half miles — for full calibre. The firing was carried out at a speed of 26 knots.

Eight thousand Dolly Varden trout have been tagged in Alaska, in an effort to find out how seriously these fish menace salmon eggs and young salmon.

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The Issue Joined

PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING has confirmed all that his two ministerial colleagues, Messrs. Rogers and Howe, said at Port Arthur on Saturday night about the existence of an "unnatural alliance" between Premier Hepburn of Ontario and Premier Duplessis of Quebec—an alliance which has for its main objects (1) the removal of Mr. King from the leadership of the National Liberal Party of Canada, and (2) the establishment of a government at Ottawa which would be subject to the joint control of the provincial administrations in Ontario and Quebec. Rounding off his confirmation of their statements—given to the public yesterday in the form of an official document—the Prime Minister summed up as follows:

"The threat to national unity involved in the attitude of Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Duplessis with respect to the royal commission on Dominion-provincial relations and other matters is not only correct, but is shared by every one of my colleagues in the federal government, and by the vast majority of members of the Liberal Party throughout the Dominion."

In his brief recital of the antecedents of these latest developments in Canada's political realm Mr. King admitted that for the last 18 months he had withheld comment on the obvious existence of the "unnatural alliance" charged at Port Arthur—in the hope that any legitimate differences of view between Mr. Hepburn and himself, as well as the Dominion Government as a whole, might either disappear or be removed. But they have neither disappeared, nor have they permitted themselves to be removed in the atmosphere of Liberal toleration and sweet reasonableness. Our own "axis brothers" have allowed them to fester, patiently in the hope, at least that is how it seems to us, that a type of "political technique" foreign to Canada might be subjected to practical experiment by its authors. Mr. King has now cleared the way for them to fly their new kite in full view of the Canadian people as a whole. He has dropped his attitude of waiting and watching and hoping—for this reason:

"The issue as it has developed transcends the narrower considerations of personalities and parties. It has become one involving the standards which are to prevail in the public life of Canada, in the relations between the provinces and the Dominion, and the whole question of national unity. This issue must be and will be squarely faced. To that end, as a first step, I intend, as soon as Parliament reassembles, to discuss the situation in all its implications with members of the party in the House of Commons and the Senate."

Not unexpectedly, Premier Hepburn repeats his denial of an Ontario-Quebec alliance. However that may be, and a lot of Canadians will "pass the salt" as they contemplate his disclaimer, he has announced that in a general election he "could not conscientiously support a party led by Mackenzie King, for 'the party I am prepared to support, and it is not necessarily a third party, must be led by a man in whom I have confidence, and whose policies, in my opinion, will solve the pressing problems that confront Canada today.' And Mr. Hepburn assures Mr. King that his provincial ministers are 100 per cent behind him. So the issue would appear to be squarely joined.

We are led to suppose that a general election will be held some time next year, probably in the late summer or early in the fall. Mr. King will lead his forces with Canadian unity as the appeal which is of pressing significance to the people of this Dominion at the present stage of its progress. The government at Ottawa enjoys the largest majority ever given to any political party since Confederation. It is superfluous to say that it has the confidence of the Canadian people. But Mr. Hepburn explains he cannot support Mr. King because "his government, in a time when action on national issues was badly needed, holds the worst record in this respect in the history of the Dominion."

There is something of the kindergarten about this statement from the head of the government of the great province of Ontario. Apart from its inconsistency with the facts as understood and acknowledged by even the most prejudiced partizan, Mr. Hepburn's blanket assessment of the worth of the present government at Ottawa is in keeping neither with the considered judgment of a public man holding high office nor even the elementary philosophy of a political strategist. However, if he really intends it to be a streamlined model of the latest party tactics, he must have a poor conception of the state of the public mind, not only of the conflicting ideologies of Ontario and Quebec, but also of reasoned opinion throughout the length and breadth of Canada. In other words, speaking in the terms of the practical politics of our times, Mr. King has put Mr. Hepburn "on the spot." And, as Mr. Rogers said at Port Arthur, the only one effective remedy for "conspiracy and intrigue" is the "purifying light of publicity."

Super Propaganda

WHEN NAZI DR. GOEBBELS AUTHORIZES any statement on Hitlerian policy, whether definite or merely inferential, it is always as well to bear in mind the Reichsfuehrer's doctrine of propaganda as laid

down in a famous passage in "Mein Kampf." It is this:

"The object of propaganda is not the weighing of various points of view, but the exclusive emphasizing of one. It should not aim at telling the truth, if it is favorable to the other side, nor should it present facts as they are to the people. It should work all the time for its own cause. If propaganda allows even a glimmer of justice to the other side, doubts will immediately arise as to the justice of its own cause."

When one thinks of a mentality which produces this type of verbal warfare it is not difficult to understand the sort of job even the cleverest of men would be taking on in trying to "appease" the head of the Nazi Reich and the Goebbels-Goering duo.

"Unredeemed Italy"

THE ALMOST FORGOTTEN NAME Irredentist has been revived in news dispatches, as excited Italians demand that France give up its protectorate in North Africa. Unredeemed Italy—"Italia Irredenta"—is a battle cry that harks back to 1878. Wide agitation, but scant results, followed the clamor of a young political party, the Irredentists, that Italy must rescue all Italians languishing under foreign rule. Spotting on the map all Italian-speaking groups, the Irredentists cried out for a new deal which would give parts of Austria, Corsica, Malta and other regions to Italy.

It is more than coincidence that Italy now revives the battle-cry "Unredeemed Italy" pointing to Tunisia. For the old Irredentist crusade got its body-blow at Tunisia in 1881, when the French, by a swift manoeuvre, forced the Turks to accept French protection, sweeping out of Tunisia other ambitious powers that were less firmly entrenched. Far from abandoning Tunisia to France, Italy has continued to provide the territory with thousands of colonists, who remain Italians. French in Tunisia number 108,000; Italians, 94,000. In the capital, Tunis, Italians even have a slight edge on French in numbers.

Beautiful buildings in ruins at Dougga and other ancient towns in Tunisia remind Italians forcefully that this region was part of the great Roman Empire. The Carthage that Rome destroyed stood by the sea, close to where modern Tunis has risen. Italians, seeking today a bread-basket land for a greater Italy, understand why Romans fought Carthaginian wars and why they were so determined to colonize and farm the North African coast. Thousands of tons of grain and millions of pounds of olive oil used to be carried across the Mediterranean from fertile North Africa to the Italian mainland. The name Africa itself was bestowed by Romans to describe Carthage and this Tunisian region.

Rival nations are not likely to take ancient history as serious grounds for a claim to any part of the world today. But as a driving force for stirring up a people, the past is still a vital factor to be reckoned with.

Journalistic Hysteries

NAZI NEWSPAPERS ARE CALLING RT. Hon. Anthony Eden "this dandy of a puppet from Oxford" and "this inciter of war!" One Berlin editorial writer went its contemporaries one better and described the distinguished audience to whom Mr. Eden addressed his remarks last Friday as a "crowd of latter-day slave traders, hyenas of the stock exchange, and traffickers in arms." Reichsfuehrer Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter railed at Mr. Eden as "a traveling salesman of democracy with a dust-covered stock of ideas which no longer can be moved from the shelves." But the financial Boerser Zeitung sounded a note for American young women, "with no intellectual requirements," who are inspired with "infinite hysterical respect for a nasal Englishman from Oxford and his distinguished neckties from a Bond Street shirt-maker."

There you are, Mr. Eden, your latest portrait, with an original background for the American National Association of Manufacturers to file in its archives. What the Nazi oligarchy had better realize, however, is that the traveling salesman of democracy on this continent are in conference down at Lima in Peru. And the "latter-day slave traders" are well represented there. Sales of democracy are about to increase. And "this dandy of a puppet from Oxford" will be heard from to some purpose before very long.

CAN NEVER PAY

From Financial Post

In investment circles there is considerable speculation as to how Saskatchewan will meet its \$3,000,000 bond maturity on May 1 next. Uncertainty in this regard explains the recent weakness in Saskatchewan bonds. There is no doubt as to the inability of the province to meet the maturity from its own resources. Its sinking fund investments consist of Saskatchewan bonds which it is not feasible to liquidate. The Dominion has no authority to loan the province funds to meet a maturity.

The Saskatchewan maturity is a problem involving Dominion-provincial financial relations. It requires immediate attention.

No matter what adjustment is made in Dominion-provincial financial relations as a whole, some special concession is required for western Canada. There is no reason why this special adjustment should not be proceeded with immediately. For instance, the four western provinces owe the Dominion Government \$130,000,000—borrowed largely to meet relief costs. Saskatchewan owes \$48,000,000. It is well known that it will be impossible to collect this debt from Saskatchewan, yet the Dominion carries the loan in its balance sheet as an active asset. It is not that Saskatchewan does not want to pay. The simple truth is that it has not the ability to pay.

Expectations are the royal commission will recommend the Dominion cancel at least part of this debt. There is no reason why the recommendation should not be made immediately and a start made toward improving the financial status of Saskatchewan.

As I See It

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

ANOTHER APPEASEMENT

MY GUESS IS that the plight of the Jews will become worse because of another international shift. Everybody knows that the Munich settlement cleared the way for Germany's long-heralded march to the east. This march will not necessarily take the form of military conquest. Germany may simply prefer to bring the lesser nations under her sway by economic and diplomatic means rather than by conquest. Her ultimate objective is control of Russia. I do not believe that she will fight a war to accomplish this purpose. I have long believed that Germany and Russia would become allies.

In a recent cable from Europe, Walter Duranty said: "When you come down to brass tacks there is no obstacle now to Russo-German friendship which Bismarck advocated so strongly save Hitler's fanatic fury against what he calls 'Judeo-Bolshevism.' But Hitler is not immortal and dictators can change their minds, and Stalin has shot more Jews in two years of the purge than were ever killed in Germany."

The above should be considered in the light of the fact that Mr. Duranty has for many years been closer to Stalin than any other newspaperman in the world—and has consistently interpreted the point of view of the Stalin regime.

My reason for believing that Russia and Germany would sooner or later become associated is based on the very fundamentals of international politics. When the young newcomer to the British Foreign Office asked Palmerston to explain the principles of foreign policy he replied, "There are none. There are only interests."

FIGHT OR UNITE

THE INTERESTS OF Germany and Russia are complementary and do not conflict. Russia has an unbounded supply of raw materials of all kinds but lacks technical equipment and organizing ability. What has divided them is the superficial quarrel between Fascism and Communism. I say superficial because anyone who carefully studies Hitler's own book must believe that it is so. Hitler has no apparent quarrel whatever with the economics of Communism. His insane hatred is for the Jews. He regards Marxism as a doctrine designed to enable the Jews to lead both the proletarian forces throughout the world as they already lead in the realm of international finance.

Stalin has shown himself an utterly ruthless Russian czar interested first in the welfare and security of Russia and then in the progress of socialism. There is no evidence to suggest that he is either for the Jews as such or against them as such. But his chief enemy is Trotsky the Jew. And the only other remaining Jew in high places is Litvinoff, the Foreign Minister.

It was Litvinoff's policy which was completely smashed at Munich. Russia now finds herself isolated and without a friend anywhere on which she can really depend. The Soviet simply must have a new foreign policy. My belief is that if necessary Stalin will do exactly what Lenin did—make peace with Germany on the best terms possible rather than fight a war.

TOUGH OUTLOOK FOR JEWS

WHAT ALL THIS means for the Jews is obvious. Since the revolution the Jews have had theoretical equal rights in Russia and in the earlier days monopolized the positions in the bureaucracy. Their influence declined mightily after the split with Trotsky. But not till September of this year was there anything in the nature of an organized outbreak against the Jews. Then the Young Communists in various parts of the Ukraine staged anti-Jewish demonstrations. The Young Communists, of course, are the very life of the party in Russia. A commissioner arrived from Moscow posthaste to find out what it was all about. The significance is self-evident.

Stalin executed his best young general, Marshal Tuchachevsky, because the latter had been discussing with key Germans the possibility of a reconciliation. But Stalin also expelled Trotsky and later on turned around and adopted the land policy of Trotsky which caused the final open break.

In any event, those who fondly hope that the Germans and the Russians are going to stage a big war and kill each other off wholesale so that the democracies have no need to fear either—those people are indeed blind to the signs of the times.

THE PASSION FOR PEACE

The passion for peace is paramount in stormy days like these. Feeding on faith, and hope, and love, Driving us to our knees; Afore a prayer to Him who can Alone give peace to troubled man.

The passion for peace great nations sway—Mark of democracy—It breaks down all the ugly pride And helps us all to see The tragedy of every war, And pray, this curse, may soon be o'er.

The passion for peace will stop at nought If it can gain its end, It steals the heart of every man, His brother to defend, And all who keep this end in view Are those who always peace pursue.

The passion for peace is born of God, He is "the God of Peace!" Hence, in His own good time, and way, Wars must for ever cease.

And furthermore, this He has planned, For every race and every land.

WM. WAUGH.

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Canadian Mosaic

DEFINITELY ranking in its own field, with his recent book, "Steel of Empire," "Canadian Mosaic," by John Murray Gibbon, general publicity agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, is a notable contribution to Canadian literature and to Canadian folklore.

The book, which contains 424 pages with 24 magnificent colored illustrations from pastels of Canadian types and landscapes by such artists as James Crockart, W. J. Phillips, R.C.A., Kathleen Shackleton, N. de Grandmison, Ernst Neuman and R. H. Palske; and 48 pages of photographs and paintings reproduced in halftone, also contains a number of maps which show the origin of Canada's various racial groups and their settlements in the Dominion.

Canadian people will remember the broadcast series heard over C.B.C. national network last winter, entitled "Canadian Mosaic," in which Mr. Gibbon traced the adaptation of Old World music to the growing traditions of Canada's various races in the new land. His "Canadian Mosaic," which appeared at the end of last month, is the result of exhaustive studies made by Mr. Gibbon in the preparation of the broadcast series, and by his amplification of the information then gained he presents a living and vivid picture of the contribution made by the 25 European races from which the Dominion has drawn much of its new blood.

The scope and purpose of the book is explained in the preface: "The Canadian race of the future is being superimposed on the original native Indian races and is being made up of over 30 European racial groups, each of which has its own history, customs and traditions. . . . While there is still time, let us make a survey of these racial groups—see where they came from, what relationship, if any, they had with each other in Europe, what culture they enjoyed and how much of that culture they have been able to bring with them."

This Mr. Gibbon seems to have done very successfully with his usual facility of presenting worthwhile and interesting facts in a manner which is not only enlightening but very entertaining.

"CHEAP" HOUSES

To the Editor:—Alderman Worthington, representing the city at the annual meeting of the Architectural Institute of B.C., is reported to have referred to the cheap houses being built under the Dominion Housing Act.

I was wondering if the alderman knew much about the conditions; or what he calls a cheap house.

It is quite true that occasionally, due to want of an architect, the designs are not all that one could wish, but the specifications provide for a thoroughly substantial job; in fact, in several instances, in our opinion, call for more than is necessary in this part of the Dominion.

Our firm is commencing the third house this year under the scheme, and wish to say that the local government inspector, and also the agent representing the loan company, make frequent visits to the buildings during construction to see that the specifications are carried out.

A speculative builder, who has constructed several fairly well designed and planned residences in the suburbs, told the writer that he could construct these houses from \$300 to \$600 less than under the Housing Act conditions. This bears out our contention that large or small, are well constructed and cannot be termed cheap in the generally accepted term.

AARON PARFITT.

1403 Douglas St.

Salesmanship is selling goods that won't come back to people that will come back—Dr. Neal Bowman of Temple University.

I don't want Christmas and liquor to be associated.—Edward W. McFarland, chairman Michigan state liquor commission, ordering the discontinuance of Christmas wrappings for liquor.

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"ONE BOY'S PUPPY"

To the Editor:—A letter by Wm. A. Walters, headed "One Boy's Puppy," inferentially condemns the car driver as careless and cruel, and wants to know "whether or not he intends to make good the damage done."

It seems that surely there is an altogether different side to this affair. Surely people who own a boy and a pup should at least exercise enough love and care to control the natural wandering propensities of youth, and if they have not enough time or ambition to train the pup they should at least exercise enough kindly thought to restrain its wanderings onto a busy highway teeming with fast-moving vehicles.

One gets the picture from your correspondent's letter of this vicious driver, thrusting throttle to the boards, relentlessly chasing the pup over sidewalk and around boulevard trees until he overtook and squashed it!

Of course, one may be wrong in suggesting such a deed on the driver's part, because such efforts are most infrequent and the majority of people haven't time to indulge in such sport, but all joking aside—would it be out of place to suggest that there might be an opportunity for our very efficient S.P.C.A. to visit the owner of the boy and puppy and respectfully point out that the expenditure of a little kindly thought and love in the future would prevent such heart-rending loss to the boy.

TED ALLEN.
Dallas Road.
P.S.: I do not drive a green car!

WITHOUT ONE PRAYER!

To the Editor:—Just imagine a meeting on spiritual and moral rearmament beginning without a prayer for guidance or a word from the Bible! Yet that is how the meeting for "moral rearmament" began at the Empress the other night. During the whole of that meeting Christ's atonement was never once mentioned, and in Romans 3:24 and 5:1 we are told by that way only can we find peace with God.

If we are to rearm, morally and spiritually, we must have the armor, which we find in Ephesians 6:13-18. But of this, after one and a half hours of talks from various speakers, there was no mention. We heard a great deal about the group conventions at Kingston, Ontario, at Interlaken, at Geneva, of the war scare reactions on the Bourse in Paris, and several amusing stories; but of any constructive plans for moral rearmament, not one word.

There is only one way for moral rearmament, and that is a return to the Bible to study and obey God's laws, which alone "are perfect, converting the soul" (Psalm 19:7-17), and by teaching the gospel of salvation and atonement through our Lord, Jesus Christ. MURIEL C. LINDSAY.
2310 Richmond Venu.

Soldiers! On the threshold of your sacred mission in retaking the birthplace of three great monotheistic religions of the world, remember one single misdeed or misstep by a single soldier will stain the proud escutcheon of the British Empire.—Maj. Gen. Robert H. Haining, commanding British forces in Palestine.

SPENCER FOODS

WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

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Libby's Kraut, 2 lbs. 15c; Cottage Cheese, lb. 11c
Pride Mince meat, 2 lbs. 25c; Bologna, ½ lb. 6c
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint 20c

Cottage Rolls (No rind, Smoked, lb. 23c
no waste) Unsmoked, lb. 22c
Side Bacon 25c | Large Eggs Grade A, doz 38c | Medium Cheese Per lb. 23c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE
Pork Kidneys 9c | Steak, Kidney 9c | Veal Steaks 15c
Oxford Sausage, lb. 8c; Minced Steak, lb. 8c
Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 17c; Shoulder Steak, lb. 9c
Mutton Chops, lb. 14c; Boiling Beef, lb. 8c
Pork Steaks, lb. 17c; Loin Pork Chops, lb. 22c
Cooked Tripe, lb. 10c; Dressed Rabbits, each 25c
Blade Roasts 9c | Cross-rib Roasts 11c | Rolled Rib Roasts 14c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED
Little Pig Sausage 16c | Minced Round Steak, lb. 16c | Beef Liver 12c
Steaks—Round, lb. 20c; T-bone, lb. 20c; Sirloin, lb. 23c
Shoulders Lamb, lb. 13c; Lamb Chops, lb. 20c
Centre Shanks, lb. 10c; Centre Plate Beef, lb. 10c

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NOT FIT FOR OLD SOLDIERS

To the Editor:—At the special camp with shower bath for 103 men here at Otter Point, there is no recreation room and no place to dry clothes, except in the place we sleep. The shack I am in is about 12x14 feet, with four men in it. How would you like to have four suits of underwear, four pairs of socks and four shirts, wet, hanging in such a place. It is a nice place to put a lot of old soldiers—men from 40 up. I am 49. It is a wet, soggy hole, not fit for a human being. The only excuse for not building or finishing up what was started is they "cannot get the lumber." Just think—no lumber, in this country with mills looking for markets. THOS. MULLINS.

Parallel Thoughts
And there was no more war unto the five and thirtieth year of the reign of Asa.—II Chronicles 15:19.

Peace is the happy, natural state of man; war, his corruption, his disgrace.—Thompson.
Complete press freedom does have its disadvantages and evils, but they are far outweighed by their great service to a humanity that is seeking the truth.—Abbe Dimart, French author and lecturer.

LOOKING AHEAD
To the Editor:—Now that Victorians have voted to preserve street cars, would it not be equally quaint, and a step in the same direction, humbly to petition Sir George Page-Croft with a view to acquiring a fleet of second-hand bath chairs from Bournemouth to replace the street cars in five years' time? ROBIN HURST.

Better English
1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Neither Mr. Brown or his son were there."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "chaparron"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Colloquial, colossal, colliery, collegiate.
4. What does the word "mellorating" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with pl that means "a flat, trite, or weak utterance"?
ANSWERS
1. Say, "Neither Mr. Brown nor his son was there." 2. Pronounce shaper-on (not chap), as in at, o as in own, and accent first syllable, not the last. 3. Colossal. 4. Making better; improving. "The pure and benign light of revelation has had a mellorating influence on mankind."—Washington, 5. Platitude.

Radio Programs

Tonight

5
Talk by Congressman Martin Dies—KJR, KGO.
Rosa and Yee—KNX, KVI.
Popular Program—CBR.
The Three Graces—KCL.
Howie Wins—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 5:15.

5:30
Information Please—KOMO, KPO.
Stringtime—KJR, KGO.
Dick Aursand—KNX, KIRO.
Rendezvous—CBR.
Dick Tracy—KOL.
Little Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6
We, the People—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Spotlight Parade—CBR.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
News Drama—KOL at 6:15.

6:30
Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO.
Benny Goodman's Band—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Toronto Symphony—CBR.
Jesse Crawford—KJR, KGO at 6:45.
Helenburg—KOL at 6:45.

7
Bob Hope's Show—KOMO, KPO.
It's Had the Show—KJR, KGO.
Jean Hersholt—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Diary of a Young Woman—KOL.

7:30
Uncle Ezra—KOMO, KPO.
Jimmy Fidler—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Listen to the Quiz—CBR.
Green Hornet—KOL.
Be Sensible—KJR at 7:45.
From Lima, Peru—KNX at 7:45.
Bombardier—CBR at 7:45.

8
Amos 'n' Andy—KOMO, KPO.
Charles Baum—KVI.
Vocal Varieties—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Canadian Homes—CBR at 8:15.
Don't You Believe It—KOL at 8:15.

8:30
Johnny Presnall—KOMO, KPO.
Big Town—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
Entire to CBR—KOL.

9
Good Morning Tonight—KOMO, KPO.
Joseph Sudy's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Al Jolson's Show—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
Newspaper of the Air—KOL.
Hamilton's Orchestra—KOL at 9:20.

9:30
Les Brown's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
The Grinch—CBR.
The Holy City—KOL.
Dance—KJR at 9:45.
News—CBR at 9:45.

10
News Flash—KOMO, KPO.
Dance—KJR, KGO.
Harry Owens' Orchestra—KVI.
Musical Mirror—CBR.
Dance—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Nightcap Yarn—KJR, KIRO, KVI at 10:15.
Phil Harris' Orchestra—KOL at 10:15.

10:30
The Wanderer—KJR, KGO.
Westerners—KNX, KVI.
Epilog—CBR.
Bob Keith's Orchestra—KOMO at 10:45.
Krupa's Orchestra—KNX, KIRO at 10:45.
Chuck Foster's Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.

11
Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Paul Carson—KJR, KGO.
Jack McLean's Orchestra—KOL.
Phil Harris—KNX, KVI at 11:15.

11:30
Ted Weems' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Shirley Ennis—KJR, KGO.
Prelude to Midnight—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 11:45.

Tomorrow

7:30
Financial Service—KPO.
News—KNX, KVI, KGO.

8
Ted White—KPO.
Viennese Ensemble—KJR.
Fate Fidler—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
News—CBR.
Right o'Clock Clipper—KOL.
Jungle Town—KJR at 8:15.
Sideshow—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 8:15.
Good Morning—CBR at 8:15.
Morning Devotion—CBR at 8:15.

8:30
Musical Clock—KPO.
Paul Page—KJR, KGO.
Brown and Berman—KNX.
Merry-go-round—CBR.
Haven of Rest—KOL.
Originalities—KJR at 8:45.
The World on Parade—KGO at 8:45.
Bally of the Star—KNX, KVI at 8:45.

9
Master Singers—KOMO, KPO.
Alice Cornett—KGO.
Mary Margaret McBride—KNX.
Balladeer—CBR.
The O'Neill—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.
Kidnappers—KOL at 9:15.
Nancy James—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 9:15.
Cats on the Keys—KOL at 9:15.

9:30
Farm and Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Toronto Trio—CBR.
Vocal Vagabonds—KOMO, KPO at 9:45.
Our Gal Sunday—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 9:45.

10
Patricia Gilmore—KOMO.
Goldbergs—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Happy Gang—CBR.
Let's Talk It Over—KOMO at 10:15.
Agriculture Today—KJR, KGO at 10:15.
Life is Beautiful—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 10:15.
Homemakers' Forum—KOL at 10:15.

10:30
Dangerous Roads—KOMO, KPO.
Harvey Harding—KNX.
Three Capsules—CBR.
Shirley Howard—KOL.
Dr. Kala—KOMO, KPO at 10:45.
Yours Sincerely—KNX at 10:45.
Smilin' Jack—CBR at 10:45.
Dan and Sylvia—CBR at 10:45.
Voice of Experience—KOL at 10:45.

11
Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Your Health—KJR, KGO.
Big Sister—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
Home Town—KOL.
Arnold Orin's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11:15.
Aunt Jenny—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 11:15.
London Calling—CBR at 11:15.

11:30
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Marine Band—KJR, KGO.
School of Air—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Sylvia Berry—KOL.
Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.

Radio Headliners Tonight

5:30—Information Please—KPO, KOL.
6:00—We, the People—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

6:30—Fibber McGee—KOMO, KPO.
6:30—Benny Goodman—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

6:30—Symphony—CBR.
7:00—Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Jean Hersholt—KNX, KVI, KIRO.

7:30—Jimmy Fidler—KNX, KVI, KIRO.
8:30—Edward G. Robinson—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.

9:00—Al Jolson—KNX, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
9:30—Grouch Club—KNX.

News Broadcasts Tonight

5:45—KNX.
6:00—KOL, KJR.
8:00—KGO, CBR.
9:00—KJR.
9:45—KVI, CBR.

10:00—KOMO, KPO, KNX.
10:30—KIRO.
11:00—KGO.
11:45—KOL.
12:00—KNX.

Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.

KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1270)—Mutual.
CBR (1100)—Canadian.

The World on Parade—KGO at 11:45.
Bookshelf—KOL at 11:45.

12
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KJR, KGO.
Midday Musical—KJR, KGO.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.
Bill Lewis—KOL at 12:15.

12:30
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
Maurice Spillane—KGO.
Scattergood Bailey—KNX, KVI.
Suzy Exchange—CBR.
Cats and the Fiddle—KOL.
Outing Light—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Between the Bookends—KJR, KGO at 12:45.

1
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KVI at 12:45.
News—CBR at 12:45.
Musical—CBR at 12:45.
Bob Young—KOL at 12:45.

1
Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Club Matinee—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Pretty Kitty Kelly—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1:15.
Myra and Marge—KNX, KIRO, KVI at 1:15.
Midstream—KOL at 1:15.

1:30
Vic and Sade—KOMO, KPO.
Hilltop House—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
Girl Alone—KOL—KPO at 1:45.
Lebrun Sisters—KIRO, KVI at 1:45.
Teens and Twenties—KOL at 1:45.
Mad Hatterfield—KOL at 1:45.

2
Houseboat Hannah—KOMO, KPO.
Piano Time—KJR, KGO.
March of Gaiety—KIRO, KVI.
Dick Jurgens' Orchestra—CBR.
Leo and Ken—KOMO at 2:15.
Frank Allison—KJR, KGO at 2:15.
So You Want to Be—KIRO, KVI at 2:15.

2:30
Cadette Quartette—KOMO, KPO.
Lands' End—KJR, KGO.
Castilians—KIRO, KVI.
Jack Arison—CBR.
School of Air—KOL.
The Chatterbox—KOMO at 2:45.
Vaughn De Leath—KGO at 2:45.
Closing Show Quotations—CBR at 2:45.

3
Our American Schools—KOMO, KPO.
Dance—KJR.
News—KIRO, KVI.
Adrian Rollins' Trio—CBR.
Magical Voyagers—KOL.
Candid Lady—KOMO, KPO at 3:15.
Jesse Crawford—KGO, CBR at 3:15.
News—KGO at 3:15.

3:30
Woman's Magazine of the Air—KOMO, KPO.
Lyon and Marlow—KJR.
On the Air—KGO.
Today With Bob Trout—KNX, KIRO, KVI.
German Salutes Canada—CBR.
Father and Son—KJR, KGO at 3:45.
Lazarus Ensemble—KOL at 3:45.

4
Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.
Bob Keith's Orchestra—KGO.
Romantic's Orchestra—CBR.
Pulmon Lewis Jr.—KOL.
Mr. Keen—KOL at 4:15.
Frank Hodek's Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 4:15.
Major Bill—CBR at 4:15.

4:30
Phil Spillane's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Hollywood and Vine—KNX, KGO.
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It's Box Office—KOL.
Dance—KOMO at 4:45.
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5:50—Horch Amore 8:30—News

5:50—Salute 11:00—March Time
5:55—News 11:30—At Random
5:55—Chromometer 12:00—Concert
5:55—Classics 12:15—News
5:55—Financial 12:45—Varieties
10:00—Monitor 1:00—World Bookman
1:15—Rhythm 1:00—KOMO, Baker
10:45—Jan Savitt 1:30—Healing Words

Church Revival Worrying Soviet

Moscow Concerned About Movement, Rev. F. J. Miles Declares

In spite of careful atheistic education, the young people of Russia were turning to things spiritual: sporadic religious revivals in defiance of stern Soviet anti-religious policies were causing much concern in official quarters at Moscow.

Such was the message Col. the Rev. F. J. Miles had to give on his arrival in Victoria today. He is registered at the St. James Hotel while here and will speak on Russian races in the religious realm at the Christian Alliance Tabernacle tonight at 8.

Col. Miles is editor of the paper Friend of Russians. He was senior chaplain to the Australian forces during the Great War and has done considerable missionary work in Russia since that time.

"The great achievement of the Soviet government has been in education. Before the revolution 87 per cent of the people were illiterate. Now only about 14 per cent are unable to read and write," Col. Miles said.

Except for that his picture of the Soviet Republic was painted in less glowing terms. Most of the churches had been closed and religion suppressed to a degree. But to churches still allowed to remain open people crowded them at Easter and Christmas. No literature was permitted in the churches except that requisite to religious services and no meetings were permitted for women or children.

BIBLE BANNED

"It is a criminal offence in Russia to gather young people under the age of 18 years for religious instruction," said Col. Miles. The church was not permitted to engage in any social service-work although, on the other hand, free help was allowed organizations for anti-religious propaganda. The Bible had been banned from Soviet Russia since May, 1929.

He declared it was a criminal offence to print, circulate or publish any section of the Book, but many believers had committed whole sections to memory and recited them to their fellows. In fact religious revivals were becoming so marked Communist leaders were appealing to Moscow for special speakers to combat this tendency.

Col. Miles said the atheistic policy of the government was understandable in the light of history. The old Russian National Church, a branch of the Greek Orthodox, had been utterly corrupt in Czarist days, being dominated by such vicious illiterates as the mad monk Rasputin, "holy devil" of the period before the revolution.

VETERAN CLUBS' ACTIVITIES

A general meeting of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will be held tomorrow night at 8 in the clubrooms.

The Army and Navy Veterans' general meeting will be held Thursday night at 8 in the headquarters. The finance committee will meet tonight at 7:30 and the executive will meet at 8. Nominations for the 1939 slate of officers will be received at the general meeting.

The Naval Veterans of the Canadian Legion will hold their general monthly meeting Friday night in the clubrooms at 8.

Arrangements for veterans' club Christmas tree parties for children of members are completed. One will be held this week and the other three next week. Following are the dates:

Naval Veterans, December 17. K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, 1 to 6 p.m.

Britannia Branch, December 19. Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street, 2 to 6:30 p.m.

Pro Patria Branch, December 20. Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street, to 5:30 p.m. Members are asked to register the names of their children, 14 years and under, as soon as possible.

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Mrs. Wallace Wilson Heads Pas-a-Pas Club

Mrs. Wallace Wilson was re-elected president of the Pas-a-Pas Club by acclamation at the meeting held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. S. Christie, Richardson Street. Other officers are: Hon. president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; leader, Mrs. A. S. Christie; vice-president, Pearl Barbour; secretary, Mona Tucker; treasurer, Kay Dixon; membership, May Thompson; mission, May Dixon; social, Mrs. Nelson Hicks; press secretary, Florence McDougall; sick, Mrs. W. McGregor.

The devotional period was led by Kay Miles. Over 30 members were present and guests were: Mrs. H. M. Wright and Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Reports were given by the officers, and the president reported the calendar tea had netted the club \$23 and Mrs. W. McGregor was thanked for decorating the table in so unique a manner. The novelty and candy stall convened by Mrs. N. Grant realized over \$20, and the recent sale in charge of Dorothy Camusa and Mrs. W. McGregor realized \$42. The treasurer, Miss K. Dixon, reported the most profitable year the club has had and cheques were made out for the different organizations of the

church and sent fuel, clothing and hampers to needy families for Christmas.

At the conclusion of business the Christmas tree with presents for all was much enjoyed. Refreshments were served from a daintily appointed table, which was presided over by Mrs. R. W. Mayhew. The assisting hostesses were: Mrs. Nelson Hicks, Mrs. W. Wilson and Florence McDougall.

The next meeting will be held on January 13 at the home of Miss L. French, 182 Gorge Road, W., and Mr. French has kindly consented to give a lecture and lantern slides on the north.

Ship Dressings to China Front

The Committee for Medical Aid for China sent out a shipment of 1,500 rolled and sterilized bandages as well as a quantity of other dressings and a case of clothes on Saturday via the Empress of Japan to Hongkong. In addition, a draft of \$70 was sent for the purchase of medical supplies.

The last shipment of bandages sent a month ago has been acknowledged by Mrs. Selwyn Clarke of the China Defence League, Hongkong, by air mail. It arrived in time to be included with a consignment which was just being shipped to the front through the Red Cross. An interesting letter acknowledging medical supplies was also recently received from the Eighth Route Army in China.

Donations have fallen off somewhat in recent weeks, and it is hoped that, when the rush of the Christmas season is over, the supply of linen will be renewed, as it is only thus that the work can be continued. The headquarters at 1426 Government Street will be closed the week between Christmas and New Year.

The social meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, will be held in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Thursday evening at 8. Group one, under the convenship of Mrs. Grace McKilligan, will have charge of the Christmas party, and members are reminded to bring a small Christmas gift and to turn in the "sunshine bags." A hamper shower will also be held at this meeting.

Board Unfair to Women on High School Staff

Says Local Council
Endorsing Equal
Pay for Equal Work

The stand taken by the University Women's Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club against the action of the Victoria School Board in discriminating against women teachers in the new salary schedule was unanimously endorsed by the Local Council of Women at its meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon. Dr. Olga Jardine presided.

WOMEN BREADWINNERS

The principle of "equal pay for equal service" was upheld by Mrs. S. H. Frame, a former High School teacher, who spoke on behalf of the University Women's Club resolution, and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, who supported the Business Club's motion. Mrs. Frame reminded the gathering that the new salary schedule meant the reduction of from \$300 to \$400 a year in the pay of the women teachers, and since the protest made by her club, the matter had been submitted to arbitration. Mrs. Hodges spoke of the fallacious belief held in many quarters that only men were breadwinners, whereas many women workers were the sole support of their families and other dependents.

Mrs. A. S. Christie, school trustee, who was present, defended the action of the board who, she said, had been trying to bring the pay of teachers in the elementary and Junior High schools more into line with that of the teachers in the High School, and thereby enable the securing of teachers of higher academic standing. Personally, she thought women should get the same salary as the men where the conditions were the same.

Other speakers contributed to the interesting discussion on the subject, prior to the passing of the resolution endorsing the principle.

Dr. Olga Jardine with Mrs. A. J. Gibson and Mrs. A. C. Ross reported the proceedings of the Provincial Council meeting held here during November, together with the submissions made by the delegation from that meeting to the Provincial Cabinet.

Miss Creaser gave a report of the meeting on control of cancer addressed by Dr. Ethelwyn Trapp, Vancouver, who had kindly donated the sum represented by her expenses for a membership in the Canadian Society for the Control of Cancer.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING

The council received a copy of the resolution sent by the Victoria W.M.S. Presbyterian executive to the government asking for a ban on liquor advertising in newspapers and magazines, and also opposing the proposed sale of beer and wines in restaurants.

Arrangements were made to hold a bridge tea in the Y.W.C.A. on January 25 in aid of the council's fund for delegates. All affiliated societies were asked to assist, and Mrs. Bertha Parsons, G. 7491, will convene the arrangements and receive reservations.

Any resolutions or nominations intended for the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women must be sent in to the secretary, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, by January 5. Dr. Jardine reminded the representatives.

At the close of business, the members were entertained at tea by the executive.

Jubilee Alumnae on Christmas Plans

The Alumnae Association of the Royal Jubilee Hospital held its meeting last night at the Nurses' Home, Mrs. J. H. Russell, the president, in the chair, and 35 members present.

Arrangements were made for Christmas festivities in the seven-bed ward maintained at the hospital by the Alumnae, and the plans include a gift of bedclothes for each of the seven beds, special decoration of the ward and Christmas cheer for each of the seven patients.

The meeting also made tentative plans for a novelty evening in February, details to be worked out later. The members renewed their pledge to support the Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund for the next four years.

At the close of business, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The Retail Credit Granters Women's Breakfast Club will hold their Christmas dinner party tonight in Spencer's dining-room, commencing at 6.30.



Two 70-year-old clergymen, Rev. James Parkins (left) and his bride, and Rev. James Arnold (right) and his bride, rather astonished the people of Boscombe, Hampshire, England, as they were principals in a double marriage ceremony at St. John's Church.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL Night School Has Festive Party

Dance and Puppet Show
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Mrs. Hugh Peters, Peters Street, Esquimalt, will leave on Friday for California, to spend the remainder of the winter in Berkeley and Santa Monica.

Mrs. A. J. Humphries, Richardson Street, who went over to Vancouver for the Humphries-Van Voight wedding on Saturday, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. John Armstrong, who is attending the University in Vancouver, will arrive at the weekend to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. P. H. Elliott, St. Patrick Street.

Lady Barnard and Mrs. Hermann Robertson returned to Victoria today from Vancouver, where they spent the week-end and attended the performance of the Vancouver Symphony on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cozens and Miss Margaret Cozens of Calgary who came to Victoria for the Cozens-Barlow wedding on Saturday evening, left yesterday for the mainland on their return home.

Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. B. W. Penefather, Prince Albert, Sask., are in Victoria for the winter months and are residing at the Mount Edward Apartments. Col. Penefather, late of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, was in Regina when Louis Riel was captured in 1885.

Miss Isabel Stewart, R.N., of Regina, supervisor of the Red Cross outpost hospitals in Saskatchewan, who has been visiting here with Miss A. Creaser, of the Victorian Order of Nurses, left on Sunday night for the mainland on her return home.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson entertained about 50 guests at a delightful reception at her home, "Molton Combe," Newport Avenue, last night in honor of Mr. Paul McCoolle, visiting pianist, following his recital at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. The hostess was assisted in receiving by the pianist and Mrs. Laurence Ashburnham. A magnificent display of chrysanthemums, ranging from the huge white shaggy blooms to the smaller rust and beige variety were massed on the steps outside the main entrance, and arranged in artistic effect throughout the reception rooms. In the dining-room, the supper table was centred with an artistic pink and silver ornament and lighted with tall green tapers.

Miss Hazel Corry and Miss Ella Lock entertained a number of their friends at the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. Keddeil, 1724 St. Ann Street. The tea table was prettily decorated in pink and silver, the centre arrangement consisting of carnations in a silver basket, and matching tapers. Tea was poured by Miss Hilda Taylor. Miss Faye Smith and Miss Willa Andrews assisted the hostesses in passing refreshments. The invited guests included the Misses Jean Rosevear, Alma Andrew, Dorothy Dean, Mollie and Betty Llewellyn, Faye Smith, Mary Bell, Jean and Mary Hickman, Molly Sheppard, Willa Andrews, Evelyn and Marion Wilson, Eva Atkins, Margaret Greenwood, Hilda Taylor, Grace and Lona Atfield.

Mrs. J. Carl Pendray and Miss Eileen Pendray returned to their home on Beach Drive this morning from Vancouver, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cummins.

A post-nuptial shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. Bonford, Cobble Hill, in honor of Mrs. George Whitaker, formerly Miss Margaret James, Victoria. The gifts were presented from a Christmas tree by Miss Peggy Morgan, after which supper was served.

The Georgian Choristers held a social following the usual choir practice. On this occasion the choir spent an hour enjoying Franz Schubert's music. An interesting paper on the life of the famous composer was read by Mrs. S. G. Gurney and the trio "Whither" was rendered by Mesdames L. V. Weston, I. H. Kyle and S. G. Gurney. Solos were contributed by Mrs. K. Stokes, Miss N. Payne and Mrs. J. H. Kyle. The soprano section were the hostesses and kindly extended an invitation to the husbands of the choir members.

A jolly surprise party was given in honor of Romain Grant at the home of his parents at Gordon Head Friday. The evening was spent in novelty games and dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hogg, the Misses Eileen Dunn, Marjorie Edwards, Helen Hudson, Theo Welchman, Mary Welchman, Virginia Todd, Muriel Mann, Irene Edwards, Florence Edwards, Barbara Dawson, Deloris Grant, and Cuthbert Thompson, Norman Griffin, Ted Anderson, Douglas Jack, Norman Welchman, Dave Simpson, Ted Gardner, and Eric Marcus, Glen and Milton Grant.

Canada's Corsets Cost Over \$4,500,000

OTTAWA (CP) — They may not call them corsets, but women are still buying form-controlling garments to give the corset business a \$4,500,000 rating in Canada.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today the value of girdles, brassieres, bandeaus and just plain corsets produced in Canada in 1937 was \$4,567,707, highest since 1930's record of \$1,578,847, and an increase of \$170,566 over 1936.



Dr. and Mrs. J. Rauch Stein of Philadelphia announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Caroline Rauch, to Dr. James Alexander Gibson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, 651 Trutch Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place in Philadelphia at the end of December. Miss Stein is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College, and has recently returned from a year abroad. Dr. Gibson, who was Rhodes Scholar from British Columbia in 1931, is now a Third Secretary in the Department of External Affairs at Ottawa, and has been attached for special duties to the office of the Prime Minister.

WEDDINGS

JAY-LEE

Chrysanthemums and greenery made a seasonable setting in the Chinese Presbyterian Church for the marriage of Mary Madeline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heme W. Lee, Blanshard Street, and Mr. Franklin Robert Sam Jay, Government Street, which took place at 8 Saturday evening in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. Leung Moi Fong officiated, and during the ceremony the bride and bridegroom stood beneath a floral arch from which hung a large wedding veil of pink and white crepe paper with sweetheart roses. During the signing of the register Mrs. Daniel Sam Jay sang, "Bells of St. Mary's," with Miss G. Scott at the piano.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and looked radiant in an imported model of white brocade satin, the sweetheart neckline outlined with gardenias, a stand-up collar framing the face. The skirt flared into a sweeping train. The long sleeves were full at the shoulders and fitted closely at the wrists. Her sheer embroidered veil was caught into coronet effect with a tulle halo and a spray of pearl orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses, white carnations, bouvardia and swansonia.

THE ATTENDANTS

The maid of honor was the groom's sister, Miss Ida Sam Jay, in an attractive gown of orchid chiffon over taffeta, with a short bolero of matching chiffon. Her doll hat was of gardenias and velvet ribbons in white, mauve and yellow. She carried chrysanthemums and rose-pink carnations. Misses Annie and Ruth Lee, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids, in bouffant taffeta frocks in shades of romance pink and forget-me-not blue. A cluster of roses was caught in the centre of the sweetheart necklines, and at intervals on the full skirts. Their doll hats were same as the maid of honor, and they carried rose antirrhinums and salmon carnations. Little Lenora Lim, flower girl, wore peach taffeta trimmed with baby blue ribbon bows. Her tiny doll hat was a yellow-gardenia, and she carried a colonial bouquet of rosepink carnations and violets.

Five-year-old Pinky Sam Jay, nephew of the groom, was page boy in an ivory satin blouse and long trousers of dark navy blue. He carried a small Bible. Mr. Leonard Sam Jay, brother of the groom, was best man; also supporting the groom were Mr. Larry Lee and Mr. Fay Lim. Pink and rust chrysanthemums marked the guest pews. Mrs. W. Lowe, Mrs. L. Lee, Misses Betty Lim and Mary Cho were ushers.

LARGE RECEPTION

Nearly 600 guests were entertained in the K. of C. Hall after the ceremony. The guests were welcomed by the bride's mother, in a brown polka dot crepe dress with a corsage bouquet of opheelia roses, and the bridegroom's mother, in a navy floral crepe dress with corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and assisting them were Mrs. Wah Lowe and Mrs. Larry Lee. A four-piece orchestra furnished music for dancing and during the reception Mrs. Daniel Sam Jay sang, "The Glow Worm."

A four-tier wedding cake held the place of honor on the refreshment table. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. W. Greenhalgh, and also by Mrs. Alice Louie in Chinese, and was responded to by the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sam Jay will take up residence at 610 Dunedin Street, and for their

honeymoon trip in the early spring will tour the United States and visit the world fair.

Out-of-town guests were: Miss Florence Chue, Vancouver; Mrs. Kate Luckovich, Mr. Felix Luckovich and Miss Anita Luckovich, Shawinigan Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Scafe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sam Jay and family, Mrs. Hart, Mr. Earl Hart, Mr. Olson Sr., Mr. Almer Olson, Mrs. Wah Lowe and Masters Victor and Evan Lowe, all of Langford.

HODGKIN-TENNING

VANCOUVER — Holy Trinity Church was, on December 3, the scene of the wedding of Winnifred Sarah, daughter of Mrs. Tenning and the late J. Tenning, and Mr. William Leonard Hodgkin of Victoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hodgkin of Salmon Arm. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. D. B. Larmouth at 8 p.m.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. W. M. Oakford, the bride wore a gown of white chiffon over taffeta, designed with shirred bodice, tiny tucked jacquette and full skirt flowing into a brief train. A coronet of seed pearls and orange blossoms held in place her shoulder-length veil of bridal net, and in her lace-mittened hands she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Amy Tenning attended the sister, wearing a frock of glory-blue taffeta with a tiny velvet jacquette. Her small hat was flower trimmed, and she carried a mid-Victorian bouquet of pink chrysanthemums. Mr. H. "Ginger" Woods was the groomsmen, and acting as ushers were Mr. Arthur Hawbolt and Mr. Fred Marsland.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, 1539 West Fifth, where guests were received by Mrs. Tenning wearing black silk crepe with matching tricorn hat and corsage of gardenias and violets. She was assisted by Mrs. Hodgkin, who chose winery silk crepe teal-blue hat and corsage of gardenias.

For traveling the bride changed to a teal-blue frock with matching hat, and a winery shaded topcoat, to which was pinned a corsage of Talisman rosebuds, with matched accessories. On returning from their wedding trip spent in Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkin will reside in Victoria.

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SIRLOIN STEAK... 17c lb.
PORK STEAK... 17c lb.
T-BONE STEAK... 17c lb.

YEAL CHOPS... 22c lb.
PORK CHOPS... 22c lb.
LAMB CHOPS... 22c lb.

MUTTON CHOPS... 2 lbs. 25c
STEAK... 2 lbs. 25c
KIDNEY... 2 lbs. 25c
BREAST... 2 lbs. 25c
LAMB... 2 lbs. 25c

Red Plum or Strawberry JAM... 19c 32-oz. jar
Pure Lard... 9c lb. limit 3

PURE COCOA... 14c 1-lb. tin
RED ARROW GRAHAMS... 14c 1-lb. pkt.

FISH DEPT.
WHITING FILLETS... 11c per lb.
FRESH COD... 10c per lb.
FRESH WHITING... 5c per lb.
SMOKED SALMON... 2 lbs. 19c

BLACK FIGS... 7c lb. limit 5 lbs.
GRISCO... 55c 3-lb. tin

FRUIT DEPT.
Extra Fancy Delicious Apples, 15 boxes for... 89c
Hawaiian Pineapples, each... 25c
Sunlight Lemons, doz... 13c
No. 2 Mixed Nuts, lb... 19c
3 lbs. 55c

SUNKIST ORANGES—family size... 1c each 50 oranges 50c

FLOUR
Robin Hood... 149 49-lb. sack
Molasses... 8c 22-oz. tin

SPECIALS
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS... 35c
Christmas Shaving Sets... 75c
Christmas Tree Light Sets... 49c
Christmas Cakes... 10c to 25c

Sterling Chocolates... 75c 3-lb. box
Victoria, 24-oz. tin... 75c
regular 90c
Sweet Caporal Cigarettes... 50c
Christmas wrapped

MARASCHINO CHERRIES... 10c bot.
SEEDLESS RAISINS... 2 lbs. 25c

SLICED ANCHOVIES... 18c
SMOKED PICNIC SHOULDERS... 17c
HAM BOLOGNA... 12c
SMALL WIENERS... 16c

SUNLIGHT SOAP... 4c
DOLE'S PINEAPPLE JUICE... 9c 12-oz. tin

BUTTER... 3 lbs. 79c
CHEESE... 18c
EGGS... 23c
Grade A Large, doz. 32c
Grade B Large, doz. 32c

A TIP from Santa
SHOP at the B.C. ELECTRIC

Saanich Candidates Meet

Issues in Municipal Campaign Reviewed Before Electors

Big guns of the Saanich municipal election campaign swung into action last night with meetings in Wards One and Three. Both meetings were quiet and all candidates were given orderly hearings without the usual interruptions. About 75 persons attended each meeting.

Pamphlets urging support of the library plebiscite were distributed to the audiences by the Saanich Ratepayers' Library Committee, under the chairmanship of R. A. Williams. Mr. Williams spoke at the Ward Three meeting in support of the plebiscite.

One of the best criteria by which a municipality might be judged was its standing on the financial market, Reeve Crouch said in opening his remarks. The lowest price at which Saanich bonds had been offered in the last year was \$103.

The gross debt in Saanich was \$783,000, but against that was \$406,000 in Saanich bonds held in the sinking funds to make a net debt of \$376,276. He anticipated an 86.5 or 87 per cent collection of taxes.

While some members of the council had felt this year's estimated receipts were too high, they had been exceeded by \$13,000, he said. This, however, had been offset by over-expenditures of \$16,000 on the roads and bridges account and nearly \$6,000 for relief.

RELIEF INCREASED

The relief increase had been created by the government's ruling on unemployables, which had at first been a 100 per cent charge against Saanich but lately 60 per cent of this charge was being carried by the government.

Other departments overspent were the fire department, which increased from \$9,962 in the estimates to an actual expenditure of \$11,500; the health department increased from \$6,400 to over \$7,000, and the police department from \$11,752 to \$13,750.

On the transportation and power and light issues the reeve said many days of his time had been occupied during the past year.

"I believe we are going to get some relief," the reeve said, quoting W. G. Murrin, B.C. Electric president, as his authority for the statement there would be some reduction in light rates.

He did not know what effect the provincial government's utilities board would have on this question, but he did see this as a means of appeal on the water question.

The reeve said he had been criticized for what his critics termed an autocratic attitude on the water issue.

"What would you have done if the city asked you to pay 10 cents per 1,000 gallons when golf courses were getting it for 4 cents? Would you have said 'thank you kindly, sir,' and paid it? Well, I didn't, and furthermore, as long as I have anything to do with it we'll never pay that 10 cents without appealing to the utilities commission."

Saanich's action on the water issue was awaiting the outcome of Oak Bay's Supreme Court test case.

As a result of his representations to the Attorney-General's department the reeve said the differences with the city over the pollution of the Gorge had been proved to be the city's responsibility.

Discussing the library plebiscite, the reeve said its approval was by no means a foregone conclusion. He believed library service was a good thing, but there were many things needed worse. He would gladly vote tomorrow for a by-law which would assess him \$2 or \$3 a year for glasses and adequate dental attention for children of the district. Library service was not an absolute necessity in Saanich, but the decision would rest with the people and it would not bother him which way it went. The reeve said he would vote for it because it was only going to cost 85 cents, although he did not use it.

MUNICIPAL RELATIONS GOOD

There had never been a time in the last few years when relations with Oak Bay and Esquimalt had been so good, he said. Saanich had also tried to co-operate with the city, but the only time when joint meetings had been suggested was when Saanich was to be asked to pay for something.

"Saanich has been ready at all times to help with the city. We realize, as any sensible man does, that our interests are tied with theirs and they should realize the municipality's interests are theirs," he said.

He criticized the city for not giving the municipalities a voice in the transportation issue. Was the city not interested in bringing Saanich people into the city as often as possible? he asked, when it spent thousands of dollars a

year to bring outsiders in for one or two days a year.

In closing he said his 12-year record was his platform for reelection.

A. G. LAMBRICK

A. G. Lambrick, candidate for reeve, said one of the reasons he had entered municipal life four years ago was to endeavor to restore public confidence in elected representatives and departmental heads. He felt the people had received better service during the last four years than ever before.

In Ward Three the roads were as good as anywhere and the drainage better than ever before.

Mr. Lambrick said he was a reeve candidate because of what he termed a general desire for a change. His main purpose was to win the confidence of the people in their elected representatives, and the confidence of the city and three municipalities. While there was co-operation with the municipalities, Mr. Lambrick felt there was room for greater co-operation with the city.

While there was \$22,000 deficit this year, which had to be taken care of, Mr. Lambrick did not think there was need for a taxation increase next year. He believed careful economy and due consideration would obviate any need for higher taxes and there was greater revenue coming in from property sales which would assist materially, he said.

He felt it would have to be collaboration with the city on the transportation question, as a uniform system was needed.

In explaining the library plebiscite, Mr. Lambrick said the council was satisfied library service would not cost Saanich more than 5 cents per property owner in the first year.

On the police issue, Mr. Lambrick said he had been elected to investigate Saanich police affairs and he had done so with the resultant reorganization. There had been considerable criticism over the annual police bill and Mr. Lambrick said he had supported the vote against holding it. His suggestion was that a municipal ball should be held and the net proceeds donated to a committee which would assist in providing glasses and dental work for children in need.

The method of distributing police ball funds in the past had been through the chief of police and Mr. Lambrick said there had never been a statement issued of these disbursements.

"Things are not perfect, if they were, I wouldn't be a candidate for the reeve," said Mr. Lambrick in closing.

M. W. DAWSON

School Trustee M. W. Dawson, seeking election to the council for Ward Three, said he was offering his services to carry on the good work of Councillor Lambrick.

Following the summer by-election Mr. Dawson said the holding of dual positions had been found to be very satisfactory. One of the councillors who was a member of the school board was retiring from the board and Mr. Dawson was running to take his place.

Referring to work needed in the ward, he said he would do what he could to improve Cadboro Bay beach, which he described as a disgrace to the municipality. He would also do his best to have building by-laws adhered to by contractors. He felt his record as a trustee spoke for his qualifications to sit on the council.

He endorsed the library plebiscite and said as a member of the school board he realized the importance of it to Saanich.

J. R. SCOBY

J. R. Scoby, Ward Three council candidate, said he had for many years belonged to that "facetious class of untouchables" known as bankers. He had 30 years' banking experience, and in that time had come in close contact with all businesses, including municipal business.

Many people were inclined to look on municipal government as a minor form of government, whereas it actually represented the foundation of democracy.

He was running for office because he had the inclination and time, and had no prejudices. He feared no favored one, and said, "I don't think any raw financial deals will be put over if I am a member of the council."

He pledged himself to seek proper water pressure for Gordon Head, if elected, and also promised he would get some lights for the Cadboro Bay area on Cadboro Bay Road, between the Uplands and the post office, and also endeavor to get a sidewalk over the same route.

He supported library service as an advantage for young people to give them a foundation for the

J. W. HOWROYD

Councillor J. W. Howroyd, seeking reelection in Ward One, gave a report of the year's work in the ward. Roads were good considering the amount of money available to spend on them. He advocated a permanent program from year to year. He felt a portion of good road should be built each year, and added to in succeeding years. He felt Cedar Hill Cross Road should be made a secondary highway in order that the government would contribute 50 per cent of its upkeep. He said he had recently received word from Ottawa that letter carrier service would be started in Ward One early next year, the money already having been allocated in the estimates.

A. H. McPHERSON

A. H. McPherson, candidate for the Ward One council seat, said the major problem in Saanich was road maintenance. He thought a grader should be used to take the rough edges off the road in order that puddles would not be created in the winter and break up the surface. He claimed the municipality had wasted money for 11 years with relief and stood for a works program of a more permanent nature.

JOHN WATSON

John Watson said he was seeking the Ward One council seat and the police commission vacancy at the request of many ratepayers. He said he could give full time to the job. He was interested in the securing of letter carrier service for Ward One, and said he would do what he could to secure it, if he was elected.

CAPT. NAT GRAY

Capt. Nat. Gray, chairman of the school board, seeking reelection, paid tribute to the co-operative effort of the school board during the last nine months.

The teaching staff he regarded as the most important part of the school system. Modern buildings and the finest equipment could not make up for an inefficient teaching personnel, he said.

Capt. Gray said he was standing on his record of four years. There were many delicate and trying problems to be analyzed, and he felt his experience in that time had been put to good advantage during the coming year.

BOB SHANKS

Richard G. (Bob) Shanks, school board candidate, who missed being elected by 16 votes in the summer by-election, said the support he had received at that time had convinced him the people wanted new, young blood in municipal affairs.

During a lifetime in Saanich he said he had become interested in municipal affairs, and felt he could work harmoniously with the present members of the board.

The school system, Mr. Shanks referred to as a commodity, and he believed Saanich should pay a fair price for it. He did not mean to spend money carelessly, for he thought every care and consideration should be given every cent spent by the board.

He assured the meeting he had had sufficient business experience to be able to make a decision and stay with it until proven he was wrong.

W. A. KETTLE

W. A. Kettle, candidate for school board and Ward One council seat, endorsed the remarks of the school board chairman.

The policy of the board was one of progress, and he stood solidly behind it. If elected he would do all he could to assist this program.

A. E. SCAIFE

A. E. Scaife, seeking reelection to the police commission for his 13th year, said he had always tried to do his best for the ratepayers of Saanich.

Of his 12 years as a commissioner the last year had been the most critical. Early in the year the commission had found it necessary to reorganize the department. It was on the strength of this action that he was seeking reelection. He paid tribute to the work of the present chief.

S. H. KISTRUCK

S. H. Kistruck, police commission candidate, said he had secured practical police experience during 16½ years' service with the R.N.W.M.P. and Saskatchewan provincial police. He had been a resident of Saanich 10½ years, residing at Prospect Lake.

He had no complaint of the present police force, and unless he found something wrong, if elected, he planned no changes in the present set up. He felt Saanich had as good a police force as any municipality as at present constituted.

Fine Program at Benefit Concert

A varied program of entertainment featured the benefit concert held last night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium for

Letters to the Editor

TRAMS VS. BUSES

To the Editor:—Victoria has had its say. Mayor McGavin has been returned. The arena received overwhelming support, and the street cars are to stay by a small margin.

We all should know that the figures published by the railwaymen were greatly exaggerated. The sum to be spent by the B.C. Electric is \$20,000 a year, and it has not been stated whether this was in addition to the regular expenditure or including it.

To improve Cook Street road-bed would cost over \$20,000 alone, so what of the wretched condition of other roads all over town.

If everyone who used the street cars daily had been allowed to vote the results would have been different. The majority of the voters are property owners, and the majority of property owners have automobiles and seldom use the street cars. It is the working man and housewife who use them most, and their votes should have been counted also.

I understand the transportation question is to be settled by Greater Victoria councils. In this case the voters of Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay should be allowed to voice their opinion.

Take Oak Bay, where the traveling public had to walk a mile or more to the street cars. This was remedied by buses.

Saanich, which would have had no transportation at all had it not been for the buses.

Esquimalt has been asking for better transportation for a long while, but stalled the issue until the franchise expired. Are they still to only have one car line running through the centre of their district?

I say take the vote of Greater Victoria and see the results of your street cars then. It is only by including Greater Victoria that a cheap, plentiful service can be given the public.

Yes, I voted against the street cars, and still hope to see them disappear soon.

H. B. WIFFEN.
Sooke P.O.

Demand for Small Loans

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Economic weaknesses were still apparent, according to Mr. Logan, in the problems surrounding the railways, construction industry and public finance. General recognition and public disapproval of the failure to cope with the fundamental difficulties in these departments of Canadian economy were necessary to hasten their solution. Unfair taxation on real estate had depressed construction and employment in the building trades and until some measure of relief to the real estate taxpayer was devised, a major resumption of building could not be expected, he said.

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Saanich Farmers Present Concert

The Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institute "Country Store" concert was held at the Temperance Hall, Keatings, Saturday night. The hall was filled to capacity and those present were entertained by a group of popular local artists.

The decorations were in the holiday season style, with many evergreens strung around the hall in artistic fashion.

Among the artists contributing to the program were: Bobby Maconi, Reg Stoffer, Ron Smith, Chere Malcolm, Yorkie Bourke, Stan James, Nora Rushworth and John Gow. The accompanist was Mrs. J. J. Young.

Dancing was enjoyed after the concert and a raffle was held, the winners being Mrs. A. Doney, Mrs. J. Knott, H. Creed, Mrs. P. Creed and A. Hafer.

Mayor to Appear On Fund Broadcast

The first of four broadcasts in aid of the Christmas Bureau Fund will be held on Wednesday evening, from 8 to 9.30, over CFCT, with every branch of the corporation of Victoria taking part.

Mayor Andrew McGavin will highlight the program with selections on the violin. All the aldermen will be heard in action in addition to the civic committees.

Frank Hunter, city clerk, will act as master of ceremonies.

Three other broadcasts in aid of the fund have been scheduled. The Rotary Club will conduct the second program on Thursday night and the B.C. Electric Railway Co. and the Sidney Rubber Roofing Co. will be responsible for broadcasts on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

A rowing eight in an intercollegiate boat race on Inverloch about two horsepower at the top of their achievement.

Frank Lavery, William Hansen was master of ceremonies.

Highlights of the program were magic tricks by Frank Merryfield, the Cornish Wizard, yodelling by Reg Stoffer and dancing by Bruce Allan and shadowgraphs by Boyd McGill.

Others who took part in the entertainment were: Enid Middleton, Stanley James, Tom Obbe, Reginald Stoffer, yodeller and guitar soloist; Bobby Henson, vocal soloist; Ronald Smith, musical monologues; George March, acrobatic numbers; Clifford Prescott and Arthur Jackman, baritone solos; Ray Hunt, tap dance; "Yorkie," the ventriloquist; Billy Smith, old-time accordion solos; Armand Casillo, comedy numbers; Bert White, one-string violin soloist; Frank Lavery and Ted Anderson, harmonica duet. The accompanists were William Emmerton and William Anderson (violinist).

Home Lighting Entries Filed

20 Entrants in Junior Chamber Illumination Contest to Date

Twenty entries have been received at the Chamber of Commerce offices to date in the Christmas home decorative lighting contest being conducted by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, but many more are expected before filing of applications close Friday night.

Last year the competition drew over 30 entries, the majority of which were entered at the last minute. The contest will be held from December 19 to December 24 and will be open to four classes, homes in Victoria and district, apartment houses, electrical dealers' homes and a non-competitive group.

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CITY SCHOOL BOARD BRIEFS

At its regular meeting last night the Victoria School Board, under the chairmanship of P. E. George, received and filed letters and resolutions from the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club and the University Women's Club asking that men and women teachers have similar salaries for similar work.

The board will ask that slow signs be placed at the corner of Pandora and Camosun for the convenience of those using the High School. Since repairs to Pandora, it was pointed out, traffic has increased there.

Next year's school board budget will be drawn up with a consideration to a survey of the lighting system in the city schools, with a view to complete remodeling. Municipal Inspector George Deane told the board lighting facilities in the schools were in need of immediate attention and would require a complete survey and expenditure of capital account.

The Police Commission advised the board it would no longer pay half the telephone bill of the schools. The commission in the past has paid half the annual bill. Its contribution has amounted to \$217.80, the school board paying a similar amount. In return for its contribution the commission was given keys to the various schools and constables on the beat could use the telephones and fire calls could be put through.

The board decided to give all communications between teachers and trustees in the pending arbitration on school teachers' salaries to both sides for study of the question.

Expenditures this year will be \$1,452.45 under the estimates, the board was advised. Estimated expenditure for 1938 was \$503,852.64, and the actual expenditure will be \$502,400.19.

Change in the system of audits in the various departments under the board will be considered. The

TO PRESENT PEDEN BROTHERS ROBES

Torchy and Doug Peden, world-famous six-day bike riders who have returned to their home in Victoria for the holiday season, will be presented with bath robes by Mayor Andrew McGavin on behalf of the Victoria celebration committee, at a Christmas broadcast tomorrow evening over CFCT from 8 to 9.30.

The robes have the words, Victoria, B.C. in block letters across the back, and will be worn by the boys in the many different places they race.

The broadcast will be in aid of the Christmas fund, with the mayor, aldermen and members of civic departments and committees taking part.

Correspondent in Italy Loses His Job

ROME (AP)—The Italian government yesterday notified Arnaldo Courti, veteran correspondent of the New York Times, that he must cease serving that newspaper by January 1.

The ministry of popular culture ruled that Courti, as an Italian citizen, came within the provisions of an order issued December 3 forbidding Italian newspapermen to correspond for foreign newspapers or agencies.

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Canada's Economy Undergoing Remarkable Transformation

President of Bank of Commerce Notes Great Reorganization of Business—
General Manager A. E. Arscott Reports 108,000 Personal Loans Totalling \$15,000,000 — Also 106,000 Other Loans of Less Than \$500 Each

Presenting a strong statement covering the Bank's operations, Mr. A. E. Arscott, General Manager of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, addressed the annual meeting of the Bank's shareholders in part as follows:

Before passing on to discuss general business conditions I should like to tell you of the operation of the Personal Loan Department which we inaugurated somewhat over two years ago. We started making this new type of loan in Toronto in June, 1936, and by the fall months of that year had its facilities available at all branches across Canada. In a little over two years we have made more than 108,000 individual loans aggregating in excess of \$15,000,000. We are very gratified that this response to the efforts we have made to handle small personal loans. The record to date clearly indicates that we are providing a really valuable service for those who require credit on the Budget Saving Plan.

I should like to make it clear that our lending of small amounts is not confined to the Personal Loan Department which has been set up to deal with loans of a special character at a service supplementary to ordinary banking practice. Borrowers requiring small loans of the usual banking type obtain these as formerly direct from the branches. In the past eleven months, in addition to 106,000 borrowers who obtained regular banking accommodation from the branches in amounts of less than \$500, the aggregate sum advanced being \$16,168,000.

There have been many criticisms levelled at the banks in the past on the grounds that they deny accommodation to the small borrower in order to be able to make loans to large corporations, banks, firms and individuals but I think the figures I have given you demonstrate that there is no truth in this charge. I can assure you that we have the same policy with regard to all borrowers, large and small. It is that if they are credit-worthy we welcome their business and I know that this is the case with all banks in Canada.

THE BANKING SYSTEM
There is nothing mysterious about banking. Our chief function is to accept the deposits of the public and to use these moneys by making loans to assist in the development of agriculture, commerce and industry. It has been claimed with great frequency that banks do not lend as freely as they should but obviously, if the banks were to loan the depositors' funds without consideration of the prospects of repayment by the borrower, the resulting losses would cause depositors to lose confidence in the banking system and they would be unwilling to place or keep their money in the banks. Banks are able to give valuable service not only to the depositors, but to the borrowers of this country as well, solely because they have demonstrated that they deserve public confidence.

There are critics who endeavour to convey the impression that the banks are immensely rich in their own right but this is not the case. The last Government Statement, which records the position of all the chartered banks as at the end of October, shows that their loans and holdings of securities amount to \$2,063,000,000, while the total of their shareholders' investment was less than 11 per cent of that figure. It is evident, therefore, that most of the money which banks lend is not their own but comes from the sums entrusted to them by the depositors. With reference to the very large amount paid by the banks each year in taxes, some governing authorities appear to assume that banks can stand unlimited taxation, but it should be manifest that the ability of the banks to pay taxes is strictly limited if they are to render adequate banking service throughout the Dominion. They are in no different position in this respect from other taxpayers. There is no magical fund on which the banks may draw to cover taxes or other operating expenses.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY
We are able this year to present a better survey of industrial conditions than heretofore. With the co-operation of many industrialists from coast to coast, whose operations are of varied character and extent, we have prepared an industrial production index which will activity more readily and accurately than any indicator available heretofore in Canada.

The index shows that industrial production activity in November was about 9 per cent, less than a year ago, and that industrial plants were as a whole operating at about 76 per cent of capacity. This may rightly be considered as a satisfactory record in view of the difficulties encountered by industry the world over during the past year or more.

GENERAL BUSINESS
The year now drawing to a close has been a difficult one. At its commencement business was still suffering from the recession which began in the United States in the early months of 1937 as a result of too great and rapid an expansion in the latter part of 1936 and the first quarter of 1937. This may rightly be considered as a satisfactory record in view of the difficulties encountered by industry the world over during the past year or more.

anxiety due to the international political situation which brought the major European countries to the brink of armed conflict. However, when the crisis passed the movement toward recovery was resumed.

THE YEAR AHEAD
We have an interesting year ahead of us. We are all looking forward to the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth and we are highly gratified that they have arranged to make a tour across the Dominion. This will afford Their Majesties an opportunity to see the great development which has taken place and is continuing in this country.

We have also the new trade agreements which will become operative on 1st January and which will have a very important bearing on our economic situation. So far as I personally can judge and interpret the views of others, I have come to the conclusion that the agreements will do much to rehabilitate the agricultural industry in this country, which plays so vital a part in the structure of our economy.

I have no illusions as to the difficulties in the way of business which still have to be overcome but the revival in the United States appears to be making considerable headway. This has always had an important bearing on the trend of business in Canada and with the widening of trade channels I look for a substantial increase in our exports. Our prosperity is greatest when we enjoy extensive exchange of goods with other countries and provided the forward movement now in progress does not increase its momentum at too fast a pace or further international complications occur, I look to see a continued healthy advance.

PRESIDENT S. H. LOGAN'S ADDRESS
We experienced a comparatively moderate and short recession in general business activity during the past year, a decline of 10 per cent extending only from November 1937 to the spring of 1938. A period of relative stability then ensued, followed by a slight recovery.

GREATER ECONOMIC STRENGTH
A remarkable transformation of Canadian economy has given this country greater strength than ever before to withstand depressing influences and has added materially to its recuperative powers.

Small individual loans Made by the Bank of Commerce Aggregate Many Millions of Dollars.

In Ten Years Mine Production Has Aggregated Value Almost Equal to Canada's National Debt.

Bank's New Trade Index Shows Industrial Production in November Down Only 9%.

WIDESPREAD BENEFITS OF MINING

Mining has led the way in the transformation of Canadian economy. In the last decade the production of our mines had an aggregate value of \$2,900,000,000, an amount not far short of the present net direct debt of the Dominion Government. Furthermore, mining has helped greatly to enlarge the field of industry in which there are now about 25,000 individual plants. In 1928 non-ferrous metal smelting and refining was in tenth place among Canadian industries, but it is now well in the lead with a gross annual value of output exceeding \$200,000,000. There is also a fairly close relationship between mining and the chemical industry, for most chemicals are derived from minerals, and some of our major mining concerns have chemical by-products plants. It is therefore, one of the most gratifying features of this mineral-industrial association that the manufacture of chemicals in Canada rose recently to an all-time peak, with a yearly value of over \$100,000,000.

SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

I should like to summarize the results of this large-scale reorganization of Canadian economy. Mining accounts for about 12 per cent of the net value of national production, as compared with about half this proportion in the pre-depression period. Manufacturing, including metallurgical operations, compares with about 40 per cent in 1928. The relative status of forestry has not changed markedly, a fact which in itself is cause for satisfaction having regard to the serious difficulties encountered by this industry. Whereas agricultural ten years ago accounted on the average for over one-third of the net value of production, its proportion fell to about 20 per cent in 1937. Even in a year of normal crop production and of fair prices per bushel, it is not more than one-quarter can in future be expected from this source, for the expansion of non-agricultural industries is of a permanent character.

FOREIGN TRADE

Our exports were again over the billion dollar mark, including coined gold, total exports amounted to \$1,020,000,000 as compared with \$1,192,000,000 in 1937, a decline of 12 per cent. This is a very creditable record in view of the coincidence of a short supply of wheat in 1937 with "oppressed conditions in our main foreign market, the United States. Our export trade with other countries was well maintained. As the average price of exported commodities fell nearly 8 per cent, the volume of trade actually declined by less than 5 per cent.

ECONOMIC WEAKNESSES

I wish it were possible to say that reconstruction of the national economy had proceeded as far in other directions as it has in mining, manufacturing, forestry and export trade. But the problems surrounding the railways, the construction industry and public finance persist. These will not, I fear, receive more treatment until it is impossible any longer to gloss over the weakening effects they are having on every other form of activity, collective and individual. General recognition and public disapproval of the failure to cope with the fundamental difficulties in these departments of Canadian economy are necessary to hasten their solution.

Real estate owners are justly complaining of the excessive burden pressing upon them, for they have had to provide over one-third of all taxes collected in Canada, which aggregate more than \$700,000,000 per annum. In some cases property owners have even been called on for as much as 90 per cent of the municipal levies. Real estate, indeed, has had to bear increasing taxation for purposes which were never visualized when it was selected as a major source of revenue. Moreover, the base of this type of taxation has been prevented from expanding in any degree proportionate to the growing costs of other departments.

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The severe storm of 10 days ago broke 1000 globes in the city, and these will cost \$2.25 each to replace, Alderman Worthington told the council, which passed the street lighting committee's request for immediate purchase of \$715 worth of new equipment.

Tenders will be called for a new car, not exceeding in cost \$800, for the superintendent of garbage.

REZONING VIEW STREET HELD UP
Property Owners Protest Block Being Made Into Garage Area
Rezoning of View Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, from commercial to garage area, will be discussed again by the lands and zoning committee, the City Council decided last night after hearing a delegation of the block's property owners, who were strongly opposed to any such change.

PROMISING BUSINESS CONDITIONS
As regards the current business situation, the recent progress in manufacturing has cancelled out our loss of the recession in the latter part of 1937 and the early months of this year. The forest industries, however, may face difficult conditions during the winter, when the new wood cut will likely be the smallest in several years. There is now a healthier undertone in these industries. Mining activity is greater than ever before, more metal properties are in operation and more people are engaged in this industry than in the previous year.

The production value of the industry for the current year (about \$450,000,000) may, because of lower base metal prices, be fractionally less than the record established in 1937 but that of gold, now at an annual rate of over \$100,000,000, has reached a new peak.

Farm purchasing power, though no greater than a year ago mainly because of low prices for agricultural products and an unusually large proportion of unmerchantable grain, is now much better distributed as a result of the largest crop yields since 1932. The grain out-turn alone in the Prairie Provinces is 650,000,000 bushels as compared with 570,000,000 in 1937.

From this summary of current conditions it will be apparent that many of the essentials for economic recovery are now present in Canada.

City Council Topics

The City Council last night purchased for \$2,000 the lot immediately north of the Public Library and adjoining the Cecil Hotel. It was formerly owned by the Max Leiser estate. Mayor McGavin and Alderman W. L. Morgan and J. A. Worthington voted against the purchase. Alderman W. H. Davies did not vote.

Taxi stands will be eliminated from the north side of Johnston Street, between Broad and Douglas, the City Council last night accepting the recommendation of the public works committee to this effect. Parking will also be prohibited on the south side of Grant Street, between Fernwood and Chambers and on the east side of Camosun, between Grant and Balmoral.

Gravel walks will be built on the east side of Bridge Street, from Ellice to Garbally, at a cost of \$85 for material and on the east side of Fifth Street, between Seaview and Topaz, at a cost of \$80 for material.

The council approved 1938 traveling expenses for its members. They totaled \$1,215.45 and were divided as follows: Mayor McGavin, \$350; Alderman Adam, \$50; Alderman Dewar, \$102.55; Alderman Gadsdeh, \$25.25; Alderman Morgan, \$162.25; Alderman Okell, \$50; Alderman Williams, \$132.55; Alderman Willis, \$205 and Alderman Worthington, \$127.50.

The Pipe Band of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish, will be given \$125 from the city treasury to pay its expenses to the Rose Tournament in Pasadena on New Year's Day, the council accepting the finance committee's recommendation to this effect.

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A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., who appeared for the Spencer Company, said there was no intention to erect a garage, but only the pumps and a small building, 12x18 ft., to be used as a ladies' waiting room and ticket office.

Property owners, including Edward Carey, E. Hill and officers of the Britannia Branch Canadian Legion, said they did not object to installation of the gasoline pumps, but were strongly against rezoning, which would permit erection of a garage.

F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, told the council that gasoline pumps could only be erected in an area zoned for garage. Pumps at present in that block were erected before the zoning regulations. The Home Oil Company asked for rezoning, Mr. Shaw said. Thomas McPherson appeared for that company.

Oak Bay advised the council it would be unable to accept any share in the cost of a proposed utilities survey. "That's what they always do," Mayor McGavin commented. Saanich Municipality said it would take the matter under consideration.

The council approved payment of \$12 to L. Wingate for loss of eight ducks valued at \$1.50 each. They were killed by dogs. "I think we're paying too much for those ducks," Alderman Worthington said.

Hubert Savage in a letter hoped the council would call for bids from all city architects in connection with the proposed Civic Centre. L. A. Gale suggested the centre follow the architecture of surrounding buildings. Both letters were referred to the in coming council.

Secondhand store licences to Hubert Milnes, 1815 Douglas Street, and J. W. Rawlinson, 1421 Broad Street, were approved by the council.

The finance committee's recommendation that \$59,000, the balance of the appropriation placed in the 1938 estimates for retirement of debt, be paid to the Board of Debenture Retirement Fund was accepted by the council.

Every second tree on Cross Street, Ontario Street and Linden Avenue, near Rockland, will be removed, at the request of residents. Approval of removal of an old maple on Courtney Street, between Gordon and Douglas, because it interfered with sidewalks, was given by the council.

The council heard how several city pensioners will have their monthly allowances almost cut in half by the new municipal Superannuation Act passed recently by the Legislature.

Mayor McGavin said the city could do nothing in this respect. "The government is responsible for that; not the City Council," he said.

Alderman Adam said he had been called on by a delegation of grocers asking that groceries be not sold over the Christmas weekend by Orientals and other small storekeepers. He said the delegation objected to such "bootlegging." Mayor McGavin advised him to take the delegation to the police commission meeting this afternoon.

The council endorsed the resolution of the Port Alberni council that the latter city be placed on the air route between Zebalos and Vancouver.

"Victoria should be doing some business with Zebalos and we should have air mail connections as well as Vancouver," Alderman Dewar said.

The final meeting of the 1938 council will take place next Monday evening.

ing the block was for commercial buildings. The mayor said he could not tell that just yet.

City Council Honors Retiring Solicitor

H. S. Pringle, who has left the position of city solicitor after many years' service, was last night honored by the mayor and council with an illuminated address and a handsome, suitably engraved gold pocket watch.

In making the presentation before the regular business of the council meeting, Mayor McGavin referred to Mr. Pringle's honorable service with the city, regretted he saw fit to leave, and wished him happiness and success in his new venture.

Mr. Pringle, briefly replying, said it was with some regret he decided to leave city service. He wished his successor, F. L. Shaw, every success, and said he would be glad to co-operate with the city whenever he could.

Question Legality Of Pin Machines

The legality of pin machines would be discussed by the Police Commission today, Mayor McGavin last night told Alderman Stanley Okell, who said they were being operated here contrary to Dominion law and wanted to know what could be done about them.

The mayor said the pin machines were taxed \$5 each by the City of Victoria, and this year returned \$3,700 to civic coffers. He said that was only fair.

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Children's Socks

First quality half socks in wool and silk with elastex top. Broken lines reduced for clearance . . . good range of sizes and colors . . . collectively . . . 2 pairs 50c

Women's Silk and Wool Hose

Cosy, full-fashioned hose for winter wear. Irregulars of \$1 line. Popular shades, and sizes 9 to 10½. Pair . . . 69c

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WOMEN'S Reg. 1.98 NIGHTGOWNS

A splendid assortment of gowns in Benberg crepe, satin and delicate non-run rayon . . . lace or embroidery trimmed . . . dainty pastel shades. Small, medium, large. Regular 1.98. Special, each . . . 1.59

Clearance of Wool Undies

Broken assortment of Vests and Panties in pure wool . . . some are slightly soiled. Regular 1.00 and 1.25 values for, each . . . 59c

Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

BETTER SILKS and COATINGS at 1/3 OFF REGULAR PRICES

Sew your way to smartness and thrift . . . make your own clothes for the coming festivities. Choose Wednesday morning from this grand assortment of dress and coat fabrics. We suggest early shopping to avoid disappointment.

LINGERIE CREPE

So soft, so easy to launder . . . and a selection of delightful pastel shades; 75c 36 inches wide. Yard

FRENCH VELVET

In black and white only. Suitable for evening frocks; 36 inches wide. Regular 1.98. Special, yard . . . 1.29

Yard Goods, Street Floor at THE BAY

500 LARGE CANNON BATH TOWELS

Right at a time when you're buying for Christmas gifts and replenishing your own supply . . . comes this thrilling value in Towels. Large white Cannon Towels . . . and a limited quantity of colored border types. Come early . . . buy an armful. Each, 35c

WOOL THROWS

Size 60x80. Soft, fleecy wool Throws in shades of green, blue, rose, mauve, gold, camel. 3.75

Specialty priced at . . . 3.75

CANTON FLANNEL

Useful for so many purposes. Splendid quality Unbleached Flannel . . . 26 inches wide . . . specially priced for Wednesday morning at, yard . . . 15c

Staples, Street Floor at THE BAY

WOMEN'S QUILTED SATIN BOOTEES

Regular Gift seekers will be eager to share this saving! Luxuriously comfortable Slippers in turquoise blue quilted satin with blue lamb trim. Flexible leather soles and Cuban heels. All sizes. Only 30 pairs . . . so don't delay! Special at . . . 1.79

WOMEN'S DRESSY SHOES . . . Reduced from higher priced lines

45 pairs only! Oddments selected from regular stock. They're all smart shoes, and included are black, browns and blue. Come down early for first choice. On sale at, pair . . . 1.95

Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

GIFTS FOR HER

Specialty Priced!

COORSELETTES

Good quality D. & A. Coorsettes of peach brocade material, with well-boned side-hooking inner-belt. Material bust . . . 1.69

GIRDLES

"Ladies" Girdles and Pantie Girdles . . . two-way stretch garments in tearose and white. Small, medium and large. Special at . . . 89c

Coorsets, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

TOYLAND SPECIALS

COOKIE PRESSES

Just like Mother's, with 4 forming plates. Each . . . 29c

"SENSHINE-SUSIE" DOLLS

Stuffed with kapok and dressed in cute . . . 23c

MODERN TOY CAR SETS

Consisting of 1 sedan, 1 express car and 1 airplane. Set . . . 25c

Toyland, Third Floor at THE BAY

GOBLETS—Half Price

Made in Belgium, these plain Crystal Goblets have tall stems . . . and smart bowl tops. Buy them as gifts for your friends . . . or for your own festive table. Especially reduced for Wednesday morning only. Regular 3.50 dozen, for . . . 1.80 Each . . . 15c

China-ware, Third Floor at THE BAY

FLOOR WAX

100 tins only! Royal Amber Household Floor Wax. Polishes easily and leaves a lasting finish. 19c

FIRE SCREENS

3-fold type. Black wire with copper wire trim; 30 inches high, opens up to 40 inches. A practical gift that the home manager will welcome. Special . . . 1.69

House-ware, Third Floor at THE BAY

STUDENTS' TROUSERS

Sizes 16 to 16½. Well-tailored Trousers in a good serviceable quality blue Chevrol serge. Cuffed bottoms and belt loops. Special, pair . . . 1.98

BOYS' NU-WAY SHORTS

Fully lined Shorts with elastic waistband and self belt buckle. Will stay up without belt. Good quality Chevrol serge. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Special, pair . . . 1.25

15 ONLY—YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Sizes 35, 36, 37. If this is your size, come down bright and early . . . buy a new Suit at this amazingly low price! Worsteds and tweeds . . . fancy or plain-back coats. Browns, greys and blue. Special at . . . 6.95

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Street Floor at THE BAY

HALF-DAY BARGAINS FOR MEN

MEN'S BROADCLOTH PJJAMAS

Made from finely woven materials in knee length and long style. Sizes 36 to 44 only. Special at, each . . . \$1

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Durable Domest material . . . double stitched. Collar-attached style. Dark grey. Special, each . . . 59c

MEN'S ALL-WOOL PYJAMAS

23 Pairs Only! Regular 6.50 and 7.50. Tailored in extra quality materials . . . French style collar. Sizes 36 to 44. Special at, each . . . 4.95

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SCARVES

Made in Scotland from soft materials . . . refer style . . . finished with fringed ends. Regular 1.50. Special at, each . . . \$1

MEN'S SCARVES

Splendid assortment of all-wool Scarves . . . good shades and patterns. Special, each . . . 50c

WARDROBE TRUNKS

2 Only! Regular 75c. Buy Wednesday morning and save \$25 on a strong, well-made Trunk. Specialty priced at . . . 49.50

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SPORT COATS

Bargain Cage Bill Tonight

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

DOUG PEDEN, Victoria's latest star, has been thoroughly initiated into the six-day bike racing game, so we asked him just how he liked the sport when he paid us a visit yesterday. "Fine," it took just one word to express the feelings of the younger member of the great team of Peden and Peden, who has arrived home with brother Torchy to spend Christmas.

The former basketball and rugby star, in his amateur days, further disclosed that he hopes to remain in the bike racing game until he is 30. That gives him eight more years of trundling around the board saucers. During the conversation Doug remarked that he was 22 years old and had gained plenty of valuable experience, whereas Torchy had not started his six-day career at that age.

Doug informed us that three teams are rated tops in bike racing on American and Canadian tracks at the present time. They are, in addition to the Pedens, that great German combination of Gustav Killian and Heinz Vopel, and the United States pair of Bobby Thomas and Al Crossley. Promoters figure on that threesome to provide the majority of the fireworks.

We questioned Doug as to how Killian and Vopel took their defeat in the Montreal race. "Not so good," Peden replied. "It would have been a lot worse if we had taken them in New York, which we came mighty close to doing, and then repeating in Montreal," he said. Doug disclosed that the German riders are afraid of getting beaten as it might result in their being recalled to Germany. The Victoria star stated that Hitler will not stand for German athletes getting beaten consistently, and the German bike team knows that and makes a desperate effort to win at all times.

"Killian and Vopel can't forget what happened to the German Davis Cup team and Baron Von Cramm," Peden said.

With a great deal of discussion taking place at the present time on the proposal to construct a forum and civic auditorium in Victoria, we thought a little reminiscing on hockey in this city would be opportune. Many great players donned the steel blades at the old Willows arena and many thrilling and nerve-tingling exhibitions were staged there. In this city are hundreds who will remember the players and the games.

"We got talking to Darrell Spence, a great hockey fan and an amateur player of no mean repute in the days gone by. Spence, who now confines his athletic activities to the golf course and billiards, went back nearly 20 years to inform us of the most thrilling game he had ever seen at the Willows was one between New Westminster and Victoria. "Do you know that battle went 120 minutes and the clubs were still tied at the finish," he said. "I left the rink feeling like a rag that has been put through the wringer." Former hockey greats, who participated included Moose Johnson, Hughie Lehman, Lester Patrick, Tommy Dunderdale and Skinner Poulin.

Spence's greatest thrill as a player came when he was a member of the Victoria all-stars that played against the Winnipeg Selkies in an exhibition game. The Selkies had just returned from Europe, where they captured the Olympic championship. Spence said "Bullet Joe" Simpson was one of the members of the Selkies. Other members of the Victoria club were John Wickson, Hughie Burnett, Harry Smith, Ernie Cook, Percy Watson and Alex Stralich.

FOURSOMES GOLF

On Boxing Day, December 26, a foursome competition, 18 holes medal play, half combined handicaps, will be held, for six prizes presented by Charles F. Todd. Players will choose their partners and arrange for their opponents and starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

Two Senior Men's And Women's Tilts at High School Gym

Another bargain bill will be offered by the Victoria and District Basketball League tonight at the High School gym, when two senior men's tussles and a women's engagement are staged.

First game, starting at 7.15 will see Tull's Units tangle with the Gaithers, holders of the B. C. women's senior championship. At 8.15 Senators, and Northwesterns will clash, to be followed by a meeting between Palm Dairy and the league-leading Dominos.

Second place will be at stake in the meeting between the Senators and Northwesterns. In their last appearances both clubs suffered setbacks, the Senators at the hands of the Dominos and Northwesterns by the Palms. The victorious club tonight will go into undisputed possession of first place.

Game between Palms and Dominos will hold the spotlight. Last Wednesday the Palms marked up their first victory of the current campaign at the expense of the Northwesterns. Playing at Shawigan Lake Saturday night the Palms repeated, edging out their rival business representatives by three points.

ART CHAPMAN OUT
In their last two appearances Palms have been greatly strengthened by the addition of Austin Webster, former Domino player, to their lineup, and it will be interesting to see how he goes against his former teammates. Dominos will be without Art Chapman, who is still laid up with an infected knee.

Rowles' boys' band will be in attendance again tonight. League officials announced yesterday they are attempting to bring in the Albany College team from Oregon for exhibition games December 20 and 21.

Saturday night the Dominos will meet Washington A.A.U. all-stars in a return engagement. Two weeks ago the locals scored a two-point victory over the Seattle team after five minutes overtime.

On December 26 the Dominos will travel to Vancouver to meet Stacys in an exhibition game the following night. Stacys defeated the Victoria team here early in the season.

Racing Results

FAIR GROUNDS—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
Miss Baltho (Owen) \$12.00 \$4.20 \$3.40
Sadie F. (Charlton) 3.80 3.20
Royal Brown (Johnson) 4.20
Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Me O My, Miss Webb, Agrippa, Jam, Symphon, Beavey County, Waugh Pop, Judson.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Cyrus R. (Johnson) \$27.20 \$8.00 \$5.20
Flag Grand (Castille) 5.80 4.80
Norman Black (Carter) 4.40
Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Chief's, 3-2-2, Mirabell, Carrie K. Princess, Verte, Stears, Teperewin, Parkwood Chief, Leap Year Lady, Incarnate.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Firm Hand (Conley) \$11.20 \$5.40 \$3.50
Borah (Baker) 4.20 3.20
Spartan (Baker) 3.80 3.20
Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Daria, Delmonico, Royal Fox, Sound Wave, Garden Messenger, War West, My Dear, Hands Down, Princess, Blane.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Verantimo (Whitman) \$12.00 \$6.00 \$4.00
Buttons B. (Hacker) 4.20 3.20
Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Willow Plume, Scoria, Oakpark, Calanta, Miss Day, Quick Quik, Carls, Kossie, Jubilee C.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Sir Quon (McLean) \$6.00 \$4.00 \$2.80
Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: 4-2-0, Union (Page), 4.00
Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Playline, Orca, Doria B. Lockstep, Tia, Jester, Cherokee, Red, Cossack Girl.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Jewel Dorsett (Hays) \$3.00 \$2.40 \$2.20
Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: 4-2-0, 4.00 3.40
Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Whipwill, Sweet Adeline, Grey Streak, Lieber, Turnbridge.

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Imperial Jean (Corrigan) \$4.00 \$2.80 \$2.40
Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Hour Size, Compuiter, Let's P. Count Cary, Knave, General Boy, Texas Boy, Jane W., Dark Roamer.

TORONTO — Sammy Luftspring, 145, making his first defence of the Canadian welterweight crown he won in October, scored a split 10-round decision over Tommy Bland, 146½, in a bout last night. Both fighters are from Toronto.

Sport Big Industry

\$44,460,525 Worth of Equipment Turned Out in United States Last Year

WASHINGTON — The United States census bureau offered proof today of the rise of sports as a major industry.

Figures compiled from the recent biennial census of manufacturers show manufacturers of athletic goods in the United States turned out \$44,460,525 worth of equipment in 1937 — a gain of 27.5 per cent over \$34,863,730 reported in 1935.

Wage earners in the industry

Victoria Daily Times



TRY OUT NEW BIKE RACING TRACK—Although they had only been home a couple of days, Torchy and Doug Peden were out to Victoria's new outdoor bike racing track bright and early yesterday for a spin on the saucer located at Douglas Street and Burnside Road. Although the riding surface was coated with a heavy frost, making fast riding impossible, the professional six-day stars expressed themselves as pleased with the track built through the efforts of the Victoria Cycling Club. The Pedens will do a lot of training on the oval when they are spending the off-season in their home town. In the above picture, Doug, right, and Torchy are seen going into one of the curves in the track.

Hutchinson Pleased

Seattle Pitcher "Ticked to Death" Over His Sale to Detroit

SEATTLE—Big Freddie Hutchinson, star "freshman" hurler of the Pacific Coast League with Seattle last year, was leaning against a wall in a high school gym watching a Community League basketball last night when informed of his sale to Detroit.

The 19-year-old, 200-pound hurler gulped, grinned and said: "Don't ask me whether it feels good to know you're going to the majors. You know how you'd feel, don't you? Well, that's the way I feel—ticked to death. It's a 15-year-old dream come true."

"What?" he was asked. "Were you dreaming about going to the majors when you were only four years old?"

"Darn right," Fred answered. "That's where I've wanted to go ever since the first time I saw a baseball."

It was recalled that his father, Dr. J. L. Hutchinson, said in interviews last summer he brought up Freddie with a baseball instead of a rattle.

GETS PERCENTAGE

Hutchinson goes to the Tigers in exchange for four players and an amount of cash the Seattle owners told newspapermen they

could "guess" was \$50,000. Hutch disclosed that he will get a part of the purchase price, but he wouldn't divulge the percentage. It was a condition of his signing with Seattle last winter that he receive a piece of the purchase price. He also received a bonus to sign with Seattle. He wouldn't say, either, how much the bonus was, but it was understood to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

DEAL ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK — Del Baker, manager of Detroit Tigers, announced last night the Tigers had bought Freddie Hutchinson, ace pitcher of the Seattle club of the Coast League, for an unannounced sum of cash and four players, outfielder Joyner (Jo-Jo) White and infielder Tony Piet of the Tigers, first baseman George Archie of the Toledo Mud Hens in the American Association, and pitcher Ed Selway of Beaumont of the Texas League.

Hutchinson was regarded as the minor league prize of the year. New York Yankees and Pittsburgh Pirates sought him. Seattle was reported asking \$50,000 cash, but said it wanted players more than money.

Tigers gave up a veteran outfielder in White, a fielding star of their pennant-winning club of 1934 and the world champions of 1935. Piet, a fair infielder, has been in both major leagues.

Hutchinson, a righthander, won 25 and lost seven for Seattle last year.

Baseball Trade

NEW YORK (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers today sent first baseman Buddy Hassett and outfielder Jim Outlaw to the Boston Bees, also of the National League, for outfielder Gene Moore and pitcher Ira Hutchinson, a right-hander. It was a straight trade, with no cash involved.

CARDINALS WIN

Jack Taylor's Cardinals women's cage team, registered a 32 to 25 victory over Shawigan Lake at the up-island centre Saturday evening. Shawigan held a slim lead up to halfway through the third quarter, but at this point the Cards surged ahead to take a fine lead and held it to the finish.

LIONS DEFEAT SPOKANE CLUB

Vancouver Scores 3 to 1 Victory in Coast Hockey League Game

VANCOUVER—For two periods and part of a third, Spokane Clippers last night had 3,000 Vancouver fans thinking they were due to write up their second victory in the Coast Hockey League's 1938-39 schedule.

Then a third-period spurge, engineered by Mory Rimstad, ruined Clipper hopes and gave Vancouver Lions a 3 to 1 decision. The result did not change the standings of the two teams, leaving Clipper still in the cellar with Lions well above them in third place.

In a cleanly played game that saw only four penalties handed out, and those confined to Lions Jimmy Arnott and Clipper Irving Frew. Clippers took an early edge on Ernie Kenny's solo goal just past the 11-minute mark of the opening period.

From then until the 6.50 mark in the third, neither team scored. Rimstad sniped the first Lion goal on a pass from Lorin Mercer, repeated six minutes later on a two-assist play from Mercer and Lude Palm.

The blond Palm wound up the scoring 3:13 minutes from the end on Bill Hutton's pass.

Price Cup Game

Victoria West and Garrison will meet in the semifinal round of the Freddy Price Memorial Cup series Saturday at the Athletic Park at 2. In the event of a draw after the regular 90 minutes, overtime will be played. T. M. Robb will referee.

New officers of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be elected this evening at the annual meeting to be held in the Colonnade boardroom at 8. Reports on the association's activities will be submitted. All clubs are asked to have delegates present.

Greatest Golf Winner

MIAMI, Fla.—Sammy Snead, Canadian open golf champion from White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., emerged yesterday as golfdom's all-time money baron having won \$19,039 in this year's tournaments.

Stanford Team Not Coming

Guarantee of \$750 Or 50 Per Cent Gross Gate Not High Enough

Prospects of having the Stanford University English Rugby fifteen play a series of matches in Vancouver and Victoria after Christmas were dashed today when Major Stuart Robertson, president of the Victoria Rugby Union, announced the southern team would not make the trip.

The Vancouver and Victoria unions offered to accept the Californians' recent proposal of \$750 or 50 per cent of the gross gate, but Stanford wanted \$1,000. Stanford was scheduled to play two matches with Vancouver reps and Varsity, and one here January 2.

GAMES SATURDAY

The last slate of local league matches before Victoria reps match their power with that of the Vancouver McKechnie Cup contenders Boxing Day, senior rugby fifteens will resume Barnard Cup play Saturday, after a two-week lay-off.

The two senior loop-leading fifteens, the Wanderers and the Bays, will hold the spotlight at Macdonald Park with games against the Navy and Canadian Scottish respectively. With everything to lose, the Oak Bay team should have all they can handle in the cup-contending Navy squad which, since the beginning of the season, has shown great improvement.

The oarsmen are favored to take the Scottish in the second match on the twin bill at Macdonald Park. Both games will begin at 2.45. Victoria College will battle the Navy Blues at the High School grounds in the only intermediate game on the Saturday schedule.

At last night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union, Commander J. C. I. Edwards announced the withdrawal of the Navy Whites from the intermediate loop. Bill Oliver, chairman of the Rugby Union cabaret dance, presented a report and was thanked by the members for his work in connection with the event. The union also decided to forward letters of appreciation to Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Miss Dorothy Wilson for their assistance.

At the suggestion of J. Rowland it was decided to make the affair an annual event and to hold it early in October each year.

VETERAN GAINS DEFEATS JAMES

Canadian Heavyweight Decisions Holder of Welsh Championship

MOUNTAIN ASH, Glamorgan-shire, Wales—Larry Gains, Toronto's veteran negro boxer, last night won a decision on points from George James, 24-year-old Welsh heavyweight champion, in a 12-round bout here.

Thousands of Welshmen who lined the streets and crowded the fight scene gave the boxers an ovation. Gains piled up an early lead on points by continually prodding James in the face with his left fist, without reply. At the end of the fifth round he doubled James up with a left hook to the chin and a right to the body. The bell prevented a further blow with James in distress.

The Welshman, desperate by that time, attacked in the seventh but was knocked down and saved by the bell from a full count. He rallied in the eighth and ninth but Gains was again in control toward the finish.

M.C.C. Victor

PRETORIA—The Marylebone Cricket Club team today won the fifth match of its South African tour, defeating Northeastern Transvaal by an innings and 76 runs. Unbeaten in six contests, the Englishmen last week drew with Natal.

In the game concluded today M.C.C. made 379 runs for six wickets, declared, their opponents being dismissed for 161 and 42. Hedley Verity, veteran Yorkshire bowler, took four wickets for 20 runs in the Spring-boks' second innings.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Boston	8	2	1	35	13	17
Rangers	7	3	0	29	20	14
Chicago	6	7	1	29	30	13
Americans	5	5	2	26	38	12
Toronto	5	6	1	24	21	12
Detroit	4	8	1	27	33	9
Canadiens	4	8	1	30	42	9

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Portland	10	1	3	48	25	23
Seattle	8	5	4	58	43	20
Vancouver	6	7	4	45	65	16
Spokane	1	12	3	37	55	5

Picked Midweek Teams Clash

Wednesday Soccer Elevens Appear in Benefit Game Tomorrow

The cream of soccer talent in the midweek circuit will be formed into two teams tomorrow afternoon for a trial match at the Athletic Park for the purpose of selecting an all-star aggregation for the Anson Cup game against the week-end all-stars on December 27 at the enclosure.

The two teams, to be known as the Reds and the Blues, were selected at a meeting of Wednesday Football League officials last night. Both teams look good on paper and the fans who turn out at the park should witness one of the best half-holiday matches of the season. The selection committee will be on hand to single out the players for all-star duty.

The game will start at 2.30 and net proceeds will go to swell the league's injured players' fund. Joe Obee will referee.

Teams follow:
Blues—Rowe, Spencers; Wyatt, Hudson's Bay; Cain, Spencers; Robinson, Navy; Robbins, Victoria City; Kennedy, Hudson's Bay; Geddes, Navy; Okell, Hudson's Bay; Ross, Navy; E. De Costa, Navy, and Raeside, Spencers.

Reds—L. De Costa, Navy; O'Connell, Hudson's Bay; D. Gent, Spencers; Sands, Navy; Bradley, Spencers; Oakman, Hudson's Bay; A. Murray, Victoria City; McBride, Victoria City; Fogden, Hudson's Bay; Collins, Spencers, and Cockerill, Navy.

Any of the above players who are unable to turn out tomorrow are asked to communicate with Charlie Lewis, who will manage both teams. His phone number is G2917. Tommy Grey is the trainer.

200 Will Attend

A sell-out for the game banquet Thursday night in Spencer's dining room at 6.30, was reported last night by Stan "Blondy" Williams, chairman of the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association committee arranging the affair. Reservations for 200 have been taken, and no more tickets are available.

Seek Second Win Over Leaders

One of Two Clubs To Whip Bruins Hockey Machine; Scoring Figures

Montreal Canadiens, holding as good a record against Boston Bruins as any club in the National Hockey League, take on the league-leading Bruins in Beantown tonight as they carry along a drive to get from the cellar.

Canadiens, who dropped their first seven games of the season, are one of two teams that have beaten the Bruins. Last winter the Habitués had the best record against Boston in the league, with an even break on the schedule.

Claude Bourque, Montreal's steady rookie goaltender, shut out the Bruins 2 to 0, in their last game with Canadiens. This time Frank Brimsek, Boston freshman, will be after his fourth straight shutout.

Canadiens' rivals in sixth and last place, Detroit Red Wings, meet the Americans at New York tonight. Americans, only team beside Canadiens to have beaten Boston this year, can climb into a second-place tie with New York Rangers by winning.

Chicago's sharpshooting Johnny Gottselig picked up two assists last week and drew for N.H.L. scoring honors, according to official figures released last night.

Gottselig, with seven goals and eight assists for 15 points, is two points up on Tommy Anderson, of Americans, who held the leadership jointly with Gottselig a week ago, but failed to add to his six goals and seven assists since then.

Gottselig and Toe Blake, of Canadiens, are tied for goals with seven each, while Bill Cowley of Boston, remains the league's leading playmaker with nine assists. Alex Levinsky, of Chicago, saw little action last week and kept his penalty record clean, but remains the league's leading bad man with 22 minutes spent with the timers.

The standings follow:
Gottselig, Chicago — 7 8 15 2
Anderson, Americans — 6 7 13 2
Blake, Canadiens — 4 7 11 4
Cowley, Boston — 2 9 11 2
Stewart, Americans — 5 6 11 2
Wiseman, Americans — 4 7 11 0
Barry, Detroit — 5 5 10 0
Geltfieh, Boston — 3 7 10 2
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Beck Report Down Next Week

Utilities Expert Is Finishing His Last Document On Power Survey

R. W. Beck, public utilities expert, will present his final report on power and light matters to the city on or about December 19, but the council will take action on any recommendations he may make until early next year.

Originally scheduled to return to Victoria yesterday to present the last report on his survey, Mr. Beck was delayed by work in the northwest and unable to confer with the council.

He is expected to suggest some definite action on the Goldstream plant, the agreement on which expired on July 1 last, but which has been continued on a month to month basis between the city and the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

Delay in dealing with the proposal will be taken in order to allow the two new members on the council to express their views on the issue.

The report is also expected to refer to the reaction of the public generally in respect to the street car issue. It was believed the result of the vote, which supported by a narrow majority the continuance for five years the present system, would be accepted by the council. On that basis the transportation issue's effect on the power question would be settled for the time being at least and a direct recommendation might be made on power rates without consideration for transportation.

Presents for Party Whips

Conservatives and
Liberals Give Presents
To Macintosh and Leary

Presentations to chief whips and others whose extra work during the session was much appreciated, marked the closing of the Legislature at the week-end.

Liberals members presented their chief whip, Capt. C. S. Leary, with a set of cutlery. To J. Howard, Forester they presented a silver flower vase and to Dr. J. J. Gillis, who has been chairman of the Liberal caucus for the last five years, a fine initialed traveling bag.

Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, chief Conservative whip, was presented by fellow Conservatives with a silver tray, with the names of the donors inscribed in the pattern around the edge.

Only half a dozen members of the Legislature now remain in Victoria. Others are on their way home or have arrived home. The longest journey lies ahead of Glen Braden, member for Peace River. With his wife he is motoring home, through Washington State to Calgary and Edmonton and back into British Columbia to Dawson Creek.

Cabinet ministers enjoyed a quiet week-end after the long hours of the session. Several were out of town. This morning the usual Tuesday meeting of the Executive Council was held, with Premier Pattullo presiding.

Overnight Entries For Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: Hal's Pet 109, Brown Blazer 109, Sol De 112, Bronze Bell 109, Booted Mc 116, Gold Volt 116, Plucky Flight 116, Plaza 109, Fort Ryo 109, Sky Gal 109, Joyce B. 109, Temperament 109.

Second race—Six furlongs: Keeno H. 108, Hodge 108, Rich Daddy 108, Sir Wag 108, Speedy Return 108, The Power 112, Kootenay Belle 108, Mam Lindy 108, Shasta Buddy 108, Sky Alarm 108, Punch Boy 110, Bonny 110.

Third race—Mile and a sixteenth: Closing Time 112, Easter Parade 114, Bull's Lead 109, Edgar Boy 117, Sweep Quick 112, Nave Alta 114, Union Girl 109, Rushing By 112, Cleo's Pride 109, Sealine 111, Santa Monica 109, Toney's Girl 109.

Fourth race—Mile and 70 yards: Sydred 111, Redrock Canyon 113, Warhill 970, Frank O. 111, No Recall 108, Lynette O. 103, Sitting Bull 115, Miss Loan 108, Hadronal 113, Esie Crest 108, Bello 111.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Moral Victory 108, Borsodi 111, Susi Q. 115, Illeana 108, Patrolite 107, Incolita 104, Steelworker 111.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Sir Riddway 118, Our Carolyn 110, Party Spirit 113, Galla Clay 115, Kumreigh 106, Boulevard 106.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Onas 113, Danfield 113, Montevue 113, Jollie 109, Sky Glare 113, Wild Turkey 116.

Eighth race—Mile and 70 yards: Pompey 108, Orlop 106, Booter Harsh 108, Yes Polly 106, Pitter Pat 111, Puako 111, Zednurt 108, Caracalla 114, Ribald 112, The Lake 111, Bachelor's Bower 111, 800 of Day 109.

Rev. F. J. Miles will speak on "The Miracle of Miracles" to-night at the Alliance Tabernacle at 8.

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TOWN TOPICS

The Canadian Pensioners' Association will meet Friday, December 16, at 7.30.

The monthly meeting of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will be held tonight at 8 in the clubrooms, Law Chambers on Bastion Street.

Five motorists paid fines of \$2.50 each on parking charges in the City Police Court this morning. A sixth was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit.

A variety concert will be presented in St. Mark's Hall next Monday evening at 8. The program will be one of mystery, music, motion and fun, presented by talent from all over the city.

Hearing of the claim of E. P. M. Barrott, representing the Douglas Tire Service against R. Rowan for \$213.80, allegedly owed the company for goods sold and services rendered, opened before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today. The case is continuing this afternoon.

Tonight at 8 in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Peter Coroness, a young Russian evangelist, will give an illustrated address on "Conditions in Russia." Mr. Coroness, who has spent 13 years in Soviet Russia, will speak of the sufferings and persecutions in the North Siberia concentration camps and will show stereotypical slides of the conditions there.

Theft of a Victoria City bond held by a Vancouver branch of an international fraternal organization was reported to D. A. MacDonald, city comptroller-treasurer, today. The value of the bond is \$500, which cannot be realized, but coupons can be cashed. The comptroller stated steps would be taken to notify banks of the theft to avert payment on the coupons.

Gerald Davis has been appointed deputy mining recorder for the Laird mining division, with sub-recording office at McDame Creek, to take the place of R. J. Meek. Constable Moir B. MacBrayne has been appointed marriage commissioner and district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the registration district of McBride, in succession to Richard McKinlay.

Leonard Arendell was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment when he was convicted in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. Arendell was arrested by Constables P. Atkinson and G. L. Greenwood after they followed him around town in a prowler car. Arendell was driving a truck and the officers testified he had zigzagged all over the streets, and on one occasion nearly collided with them.

Condition of nine-year-old Reginald Lewis, 1122 North Park Street, injured in an accident yesterday, was reported still serious and unchanged at the Jubilee Hospital today. The lad was knocked down by a car when he ran onto the street while playing with children at the corner of Cook and Pembroke Streets yesterday afternoon. The car was driven by C. H. Williams, Sooke, a police report said. Mr. Williams took the boy to the Jubilee Hospital, where Dr. Lloyd W. Bassett attended him. The boy suffered concussion and chest injuries.



AGAIN HEADS OAK BAY—Reeve R. R. Taylor for another year will occupy the main council seat in the municipality of Oak Bay. Reeve Taylor was returned unopposed when nominations closed yesterday.

FORUM VOTE IS ANALYZED

A total of 1,917 nonproperty owners were among the 7,660 voters who cast their ballots at the civic elections at which the public sentiment towards borrowing \$150,000 for a forum under the federal government's 2 per cent self-liquidating loan scheme was tested. M. F. Hunter, returning officer, stated today.

The statement followed a letter from E. H. Bridgman, deputy

No meetings of Colwood Men's Club will be held until after the New Year.

In Room 9, Arcade Building, on Sunday evening at 8 the C.C.F. Current Events Group will discuss "Labor Organization."

Court Northern Light, No. 5935, Ancient Order of Foresters, will meet Wednesday evening at 8. Officers will be nominated. A social will follow.

A toolshed on the Baker Brick and Tile Company property on Douglas Street was destroyed by fire early this morning. The department answered a call yesterday to 1311 Pandora Avenue, where a gas meter took fire two hours after being installed. There was no serious damage.

Admittance to Christ Church Cathedral for the performance of Handel's "Messiah" tomorrow evening will be by ticket and not by program as in former years. Tickets may be obtained at Fletcher's music department, Terry's drug store, or any member of the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union.

The city building inspector's department yesterday issued a \$3,000 building permit to the Ascroft Electrical Machinery Co. Ltd. for a new showroom, office and workshop at 2300 Douglas Street. W. J. Drysdale is listed as contractor. A \$500 permit was also granted to John C. Waddington for alterations to the dwelling at 1178 Fort Street. Another of similar value went to R. Rowan for renovations at 639 Belleville Street.

Members of the Royal Arcanum, Majestic Council, held their annual Christmas party for members at the Elks' Hall last night. Santa Claus, impersonated by Art Kerr, presented each member with a gift from the illuminated Christmas tree. Toys, donated by each member for the Boy Scouts, were piled on the floor under the tree. Community singing was enjoyed by the members after the presentations. A short business session was held.

Major Bullock-Webster returned today from Cloverdale where he had been sent by the Minister of Education at the request of the drama groups of the Fraser Valley to adjudicate at the festival of the District Drama Association. He was also the adjudicator at last year's Fraser Valley Festival, which was held at Abbotsford. The challenge-cup for the senior section was won by the Royal City Players of New Westminster and the intermediate cup by the Phillip Sheffield High School with "A Night at an Inn."

"Victoria in 1968," a play written by two students, Jim Kearney and Jim McKeachie, was presented at the Victoria High School by members of Beta Delta yesterday morning. The play concerned a City Council meeting in 1968 and dealt with various business of the year, mentioning the position of present-day students in that year. The play closed with a short discussion on buses and street cars, the decision being that it was not a problem to be dealt with too hastily. Jim Proudfoot was mayor, and Jerry Horne, Jim Kearney, J. Franklin, Frank Mylrea, Dick Campbell, Jim Pickford, Jim McKeachie, Leslie Wong, Art Elworthy and T. Roberts were aldermen.

minister of municipalities, indicating the vote would be analysed. Accompanying the letter were fully detailed forms required to be filled out by municipalities wishing to take advantage of the loan plan.

It was generally believed, however, that the council would call for another vote, along lines of a money by-law, to provide itself with full protection before seeking the loan.

In the meantime the Lind Canadian Refrigeration Company Ltd., Vancouver, joined other equipment concerns which have written to the city indicating their wish to tender on any installation of an ice plant.

PLANE WRECKAGE NOT LOST MACHINE

Identification yesterday of airplane wreckage found near Hesquiat on the west coast of Vancouver Island disproved the possibility it may have been remains of the Ginger Coote Airways plane lost May 27 last with four persons aboard.

The wreckage was identified as being that of the Ginger Coote machine piloted by Mel Lee that came down near Tofino November 17. The pilot and passengers were later picked up by a second Coote machine and flown to Zeballos, their destination.

The wreckage was found by Indians, and Pilot Holland of the Ginger Coote Airways and Constable George Irvine of the Provincial Police were dispatched to the scene. The identification was made by Pilot Holland. Constable Irvine reported the wreckage was being brought to Victoria.



THE NIGHT SCHOOL STEPS—"Hoi," shouted Miss Doris Anderson and David Mowat, two local enthusiasts of the Lambeth Walk at the moment the cameraman clicked his shutter at the Night School dance at the Victoria High School last night. Centre picture: Miss Marcia Beach and Miss Rena Smith ignored the stag line and tripped together. Bottom picture: Vic Jones and Miss Jean Ray specializing in some intricate dance steps.

Oak Bay Council committee heads and municipal officials will make annual reports at a public meeting to be held Thursday night at 8 in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall.

St. Mary's Men's Guild enjoyed an interesting address given by Ashley Cooper on "Palestine, Past, Present and Future." On Thursday next the annual meeting will be held and all members are asked to attend.

OBITUARIES

BECKWITH—Rev. G. A. Reynolds, assisted by Rev. A. S. Imrie, D.D., conducted funeral services yesterday afternoon at McCall Bros' Funeral Home for Mrs. Ellen Beckwith. Interment was in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park, with the following as pallbearers: R. McIntosh, Capt. J. C. Foote, A. Galbraith, A. E. Taylor, A. Middleton and J. H. Tabor.

PERRY—Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Perry took place yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary chapel. Rev. A. E. Hendy conducted the service. The following acted as pallbearers: S. R. Bird, W. H. Harris, F. D. Hickman, R. P. Mann, J. Howard and A. Weatherill. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park.

BEVERIDGE—Mrs. Sarah Jane Beveridge, wife of David E. Beveridge, died yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 2738 Higgins Avenue, aged 71 years. Mrs. Beveridge was born in Yarmouth, N.S., and came to Victoria from Calgary 17 years ago. She leaves her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Helen Lowe Victoria; Miss Minnie Beveridge, at home, and Mrs. A. Raymond, Bentley, Alberta; also a sister in Nova Scotia. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from McCall-Brothers' Funeral Home at 2, Rev. G. A. Reynolds officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FOSTER—Rev. H. S. Payne conducted last rites at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning for Arthur Foster. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery, the pallbearers including E. S. Ard, H. Langdale, F. Thompson, H. Redhead and J. Dewar.

GARDEN—Funeral services for George O. Garden, who died suddenly on Saturday, aged 78 years, will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon at 2. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Talented Pianist Gives Recital

Paul McCoolle Plays
For Music Lovers
At Beach Hotel

Paul McCoolle, in an interesting recital given at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel last night before a selected gathering of musical people, proved a pianist with a technique admirably serviceable to the incomprehension of his well chosen 15 numbers. These opened with the celebrated English Suite 11, in A minor, by Sebastian Bach, in which the Bourree was more according to the late famous Harold Samuel than were the Prelude and the Sarabande, and was followed by a group of Chopin, three Preludes from his 24, three Etudes and the masterpiece, Fantaisie in F minor, of surprising nobility and dramatic grandeur; a Debussy group and a final group of miscellany. Griffes, Mompou and Albeniz, the latter's "Seguidillas," one of the most brilliant and effective pieces ever written for the piano.

Mr. McCoolle plays with skill that forces attention. He has musicality and sincerity, and the active text is carefully heeded and rendered. One could have wished all through, however, that he possessed more delicate variations of color, and, with his evident conscientiousness, a greater variety of tone, which, perhaps, makes his playing lack a positiveness a definiteness that was felt sincerely. Where his imagination spreads to his music as in such as the Chopin Fantaisie, the Debussy "Danseuse de Delphes," and "Minstrels," whose mood "nerveux et avec humour" he captured most brilliantly, his undoubted talents, it is believed, would meet with even a greater receptiveness and success than he obtained yesterday night. It was felt, too, that he was handicapped in that the piano was on a level with his audience, and the absence of a platform, a distraction.

AMERICAN GROWN TANGERINES HERE

California tangerines, grown by white people, are now on the market for persons who do not want Japanese oranges. Wholesale Row officials said today.

The tangerines are packed in the small-size boxes, similar to the Japanese orange boxes. One carload has been received and another is expected in this week, with still another shipment due next week. Each carload contains 8,000 boxes.

A carload of Texas grapefruit, small size, was received yesterday. The prices on them are the lowest known here, selling at 40 cents a dozen retail.

The first shipment of Mexican tomatoes of the season was received yesterday.

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ceived yesterday. Mexican tomatoes will be available here for the next four months.

A shipment of Ashcroft potatoes arrived this morning and carloads of California navel oranges and bananas are expected tonight.

A shortage of cranberries is being felt in surrounding markets, but there are enough here to take care of the Victoria consumption. Other Christmas supplies are said to be moving satisfactorily.

Empress Visitors

To place her daughter in Stanford University, Mrs. B. Kopf, wife of the managing director of the Ford Motors plant in Japan, disembarked yesterday from the liner Empress of Asia, inbound from the Orient. They are registered at the Empress Hotel. Miss M. Kopf will take a special university course in California. Mrs. Kopf intends to spend a holiday in the United States before returning to Yokohama.

Others registered at the Empress today include Estace Brock and George Moreau, Winnipeg; Rev. M. J. Early, Portland; W. L. Knowles, Moose Jaw; Glenn A. Frey, Kalamazoo, Mich.; J. A. Youhill, Winnipeg; Dr. and Mrs. A. D. MacKinnon, Williams Lake, and Col. H. Bourke, Parksville.

MORE MILITARY DEFENSES WANTED

Apathy of Public Is
Denounced by
Defence League

The Defence of Canada League, Division No. 1, at a largely attended meeting last night, unanimously endorsed the resolution of the Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, urging the Minister of National Defence to consider the construction of military roads, anti-aircraft bases and other military projects in this district.

The meeting also endorsed a letter for publication by the national council of the league drawing attention to the apathy of the public towards adequate defences and urging that the public should be aroused to the need for such protection.

W. Davies, secretary, read a magazine article on the subject "Do We Need a Larger Army and Navy?" The question was discussed at considerable length, and it was decided that the national council be requested to draft a letter on the subject for publication at a later date.

The executive was requested to secure a speaker for the next meeting, on January 9, the subject suggested being the preparation of the civilian population in the event of war.

The division went on record as favoring in principle a policy of immigration from Great Britain, without, however, endorsing any particular scheme.

A substantial gain in membership was reported, and it was stated that the public was now beginning to realize the need of an organization of this nature. A. R. Sherwood, vice-president, occupied the chair.

British-Israel Hear T. M. Foster

On Monday night in the First Baptist Church, T. M. Foster, B.I.W.F., Commissioner for Aus-



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tralia, spoke on "Mussolini, Egypt and the Suez Canal."

Mr. Foster said it was extraordinary how Britain still remained blind to her identity as modern Israel, when Germany and Italy knew it and were planning to seize her "gates," Gibraltar, Malta and the Suez Canal.

The speaker traced Egypt's destiny from the Bible, also the fate of the Suez Canal, and of the day when Jerusalem would become a seaport by the action of the great earthquake which would split the Mount of Olives into two parts, and release the hidden waters under that city and Jerusalem to flow into the Dead Sea.

Mr. Foster speaks again to-night in the First Baptist Church on "The Second Coming of Christ."

Safecrackers in City Busy Again

Thieves, determined to complete their job at all costs, last night robbed the safe of Smith Bros. Foundry, 632 Pembroke Street, of \$16.

They entered the premises by forcing an east window. After pulling the safe out from the wall they knocked the dial off and attempted to knock the tumblers in. Meeting with no success, they turned the safe upside down and chiselled a hole through the bottom.

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West, Bromwich Albion vs. Man-
chester United, Portsmouth vs.
Lincoln City, Brentford vs. New-
castle United, Southampton vs. Don-
caster Rovers, Liverpool vs. Stock-
port County or Walthamstow
Avenue, Chester or Hull City vs.
Coventry City, York City vs. Mill-
wall, Derby County vs. Everton,
Blackburn Rovers vs. Swansea
Town, Chelsea vs. Arsenal, Sun-
derland vs. Plymouth Argyle,
Aston Villa vs. Ipswich Town,
Leeds United vs. Bournemouth,
Newport County vs. Walsall,
Queen's Park Rangers vs. West
Ham United, Leicester City vs.
Stoke City, Runcorn vs. Preston
North End, Tottenham Hotspurs
vs. Watford, Chelmsford City vs.
Southampton, Cardiff City vs.
Charlton Athletic, Norwich City
vs. Manchester City, Birmingham
vs. Halifax Town or Mansfield
Town, Chesterfield vs. Southend
United, Huddersfield vs. Notts
Forest, Wolverhampton Wander-
ers vs. Bradford, Fulham vs.
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Election Meetings

Notice is hereby given that public meet-
ings have been called by the Reeve and Council
as follows:

Monday, Dec. 12—C.C.F. Hall, Rich-
mond Road.

Tuesday, Dec. 13—Marigold Hall,
Royal Oak Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 14—Keating Tem-
perance Hall.

Thursday, Dec. 15—St. Mark's Hall,
Friday, Dec. 16—Tillamook School.

All meetings to commence at 8 p.m. sharp.
R. F. SEWELL, C.M.C.

"Government Liquor Act"

(Section 27)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT
TO TRANSFER OF VETERAN'S CLUB
LICENSE TO OTHER PREMISES

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th
day of January next, the undersigned in-
tends to apply to the Liquor Control Board
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On the Prairies

CALGARY EXPECTS
BIG TAX RATE CUT

CALGARY (CP)—Alderman
R. H. Weir, in a service-club ad-
dress, said he hoped Calgary's
City Council would be able to cut
the tax rate in 1939, from 50 to
45 mills.

Radio Tube Costs

CALGARY (CP)—The Al-
berta Department of Trade and
Industry's radio probe in price
spreads between the United
States and Canadian-made tubes,
scheduled to resume sessions here
today has been postponed until
Thursday.

Leads Strathcona Horse

CALGARY (CP)—Major F.
W. Harvey, V.C., M.C., second in
command of the Lord Strathcon-
a's Horse of Calgary, will
assume command on his return
from England next spring.
Brigadier G. R. Pearkes, com-
manding officer of Military Dis-
trict No. 13, announced.

Pool Man Held Up

ARRAN, Sask. (CP)—Firing
revolvers for emphasis, two
masked bandits held up and
robbed H. Perrie and Sam Bur-
niak, both of Mikado, of \$53 in
the office of the Saskatchewan
pool elevator here last night.

No Foul Play

HERBERT, Sask. (CP)—
Abram E. Zacharia, former
mayor of Herbert, died from ex-
posure and exhaustion, and there
was no suspicion of foul play, a
coroner's jury has decided. He
was found dead south of here
November 25. It was believed
he wandered about in a dazed con-
dition during a blizzard after
falling down a steep embankment
and injuring his head.

Candidate Charged

CALGARY (CP)—Alex
Bedard of Macleod, Alta., former
wrestling promoter in southern
Alberta and unsuccessful Social
Credit candidate against Prime
Minister Mackenzie King in the
last federal general elections in
the last federal constituency, yester-
day appeared in Calgary police
court on two charges of forgery
and three of theft.

Edmonton Pensions

EDMONTON (CP)—Final ap-
proval of a compulsory pension
plan for Edmonton's 1,017 civic
employees was given by the City
Council at its regular meeting
last night.

Average pensions of \$20 to \$25
a month, of which the city will
pay \$15 and the employee himself
will contribute for the remainder,
will be provided for all employ-
ees retiring at the age of 65 and
having 25 years' service, or
longer, with the city.

No Clothing Bonus

CALGARY (CP)—Appeal
from Calgary unemployed for an
extra Christmas clothing bonus
of \$2 for every adult and \$1 for
each child on relief was rejected
by the city council last night.

Edmonton Bonus

EDMONTON (CP)—Christ-
mas bonuses for unemployment
relief recipients were approved
by the Edmonton city council
last night. The amounts, given
in cash, will range from 50 cents
for single persons up to a maxi-
mum family limit of \$3. The same
bonus scheme was carried out
last year, costing the city \$3,276.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—
Lethbridge police are searching
for the thief who struck Miss
Vivian Hawkins with a blunt in-
strument Saturday night and
grabbed her purse containing
more than \$30 in cash.

LAVERY BENEFIT

A benefit concert for Frank
Lavery will be held at the Chan-
ber of Commerce auditorium this
evening at 8. A well-rounded out-
program has been arranged.

The following artists will per-
form: Yorkie Bourke, Boyd Mc-
Gill, Bobby Hansen, A. Jackson,
Tom Obee, Stan James, T. Bragg,
Fred Pitt, George Gray, Ray
Hunt, Bert White, Frank Merry-
field, John Gow, Bruce Allen,
Iris Brookes, Enid Middleton,
Jerry Bullin and Bill Holmes'
orchestra.

Dancing will follow with the
Homesteaders' orchestra playing
the old-time and the Rhythm
Makers playing the modern.

Cricket Is Draw

MELBOURNE—The four-day
match between Australia's inter-
national cricket team and an
eleven representing The Rest of
Australia ended today in a draw.
The contest was played in con-
nection with the celebration of
the centenary of Melbourne
Cricket Club.

Australia, led by Don Bradman,
compiled 426 runs. The Rest's
totals being 215 and 324 for eight
wickets. In today's play J. Led-
ward obtained 85 runs and K. E.
Rigg 71.

Clubwomen's News

Notices intended for publication in this
column on Saturdays must be written and
handed in not later than Friday after-
noon.

The Women's Union of the
First Baptist Church will hold
their monthly meeting in the
church parlor on Thursday at 3.
Following the theme, "Devotional
Thoughts for Christmas," each
group will present its annual re-
port.

The Knox Presbyterian
Women's Auxiliary met at
the home of Mrs. H. Curtis,
Camosun Street. Rev. J. Mackie
Niven opened the meeting
with prayer. The president,
Miss Peggy McPhail, presided.
The present officers were re-
elected as follows: Hon. presi-
dent, Mrs. J. S. Patterson; vice-
president, Mrs. H. Curtis; sec-
retary, Mrs. R. Scobie; treasurer,
Miss Tina McPhail. The meeting
closed with the Mizpah Benedic-
tion, after which a social time was
enjoyed. The house was dec-
orated with Christmas decorations
and a gaily-lighted Christmas
tree, from which each member
received a gift, the names being
drawn the previous month.
Games were enjoyed, the winners
being: Rev. J. Mackie Niven, Mrs.
J. S. Patterson, Dorothy Cronk,
Thelma Dopp and Margaret
Coutts. Refreshments were
served by the hostess, who re-
ceived a hearty vote of thanks.

The regular meeting of Mary
Croft Esquimalt Chapter,
I.O.D.E., was held at headquar-
ters yesterday with the regent,
Mrs. G. P. Clarke, presiding, and
15 members present. Before the
meeting opened a standing vote
of sympathy was passed to Mrs.
G. C. Jones in the passing of her
father, Hon. J. W. Fordham
Johnson. The regent reported
that flowers had been sent to Mr.
Crocker, father of the secretary,
Mrs. Austin, on the anniversary
of his 85th birthday. Mrs. Ripley
and Mrs. Austin were appointed
on the archives committee. Mrs.
C. T. Beard and Mrs. A. W. G. De
Brisay were welcomed as new
members, and Mrs. Setfield
and Mrs. Thomas proposed for
membership. Donations voted
were to the Lampton Street
School milk fund; toys for chil-
dren at the Solarium; Christmas
bureau fund, Tubercular Veter-
ans' Association, the Imperial
Comrades and endowment fund.

Greek Theatre
Lecture Theme

Professor T. Larsen of the En-
glish department of the University
of British Columbia, spoke on
"The Greek Theatre" to members
of the University Extension As-
sociation at the Central Junior
High School last night. The lecture
was illustrated with drawing of a
typical Greek theatre.

Greek drama started about
2,000 years ago and had its origin
in religious ritual, Professor Lar-
sen said.

The first Greek dramas em-
ployed only one actor, but as de-
velopment took place two and
then three actors took part. There
were never more than three ac-
tors visible on the stage at any
one time.

Plays contained much dramatic
irony and were of a terrifying and
horrible nature. However, blood-
shed on the stage was never
allowed. Greek dramatists hand-
led their material in such a skillful
way that this horror was seldom
noticed.

The head actor took the part of
the messenger or narrator, whose
purpose it was to relate to the
audience events which took place
off stage and also any violence.

Sustained emotion by and audi-
ence is impossible. The chorus
broke this and modified the re-
pellent parts to less painful
drama. The passage of time and
also off-stage happenings were
indicated by the chorus.

H. L. Smith, president, was in
the chair, and thanks to the
speaker on behalf of the mem-
bers. Members of the audience
asked questions regarding the
points brought up by Professor
Larsen.

U.S. Trade Loans
To South America

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sec-
retary Morgenthau disclosed he is
studying the possibility of lending
money to Latin-American coun-
tries to facilitate trade with the
United States.

The treasury head said yester-
day that his study was being
made with the "full knowledge
and approval" of Secretary of
State Hull, who now is seeking to
bind the western hemisphere
nations in closer co-operation at
the Pan-American Conference in
Lima, Peru.

New models of automobiles de-
signed each year are first worked
out in clay in toy-size.

Mr. Moto's Last
Warning Shown

20th Century-Fox
"Up the River" Also
On Dominion Bill

The feature picture at the Do-
minion Theatre, starting today, is
"Mr. Moto's Last Warning," with
Peter Lorre, Virginia Field and
Ricardo Cortez.

On the same bill will be "Up
the River," 20th Century-Fox pic-
ture, the funniest combination of
music, broad comic situations and
razzle-dazzle football in many a
season.

Preston Foster is completely at
home in his first light comedy
role, and the elongated Arthur
Treacher, as Foster's partner in
crime and football, gives his most
polished performance. Tony Mar-
tin and Phyllis Brooks are excel-
lent in the romantic leads.

Present Handel's
Messiah Wednesday

On Wednesday, Victoria will
celebrate the birthday of King
George by a performance of
Handel's "Messiah" by the Victo-
ria Choral and Orchestral
Union in Christ Church Cathed-
ral at 8.

The performance will be pre-
ceded by a special program of
change-ringing by the Cathedral
Guild of Bell-ringers in celebra-
tion of His Majesty's birthday.

The performance will be
opened by Edward Elgar's setting
of the National Anthem. This
particular setting is used at state
and national functions in Great
Britain.

The doors of the Cathedral will
be opened at 7.15. Seats will be
reserved for annual subscribers
to the Victoria Choral and
Orchestral Union until 8.

At 7 o'clock on Tuesday eve-
ning, children from the schools,
orphanage and other institutions
will attend the final rehearsal.
This has become an established
custom to which the children look
forward with keen anticipation.

PLAZA THEATRE

Paul Robeson, noted baritone,
who will be seen in Universal's
"Show Boat" at the Plaza Theatre,
made his first stage appearance
in an amateur production pre-
sented at a New York Y.W.C.A.
Although Eugene O'Neill had him
in mind when he wrote "The Em-
peror Jones," some years elapsed
before Robeson felt confident
enough to play the role.

OAK BAY THEATRE

A poll in which millions of film
fans participated, conducted by a
leading newspaper, recently voted
Joan Davis the screen's No. 1
comedian. In view of the fact
that Miss Davis has appeared in
bit parts in only 12 films, the vote
is considered a remarkable testi-
monial to her talents. She is
featured opposite Bert Lahr in
her latest picture, "Josette," now
at the Oak Bay Theatre. The 20th
Century-Fox comedy stars Don
Amiche, Simone Simon and Rob-
ert Young.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Tully Marshall, J. C. Nugent
and William V. Mong play father,
son and grandson Pennypacker—
with the last over 50 years of age.
In "Stand-in," Walter Wanger's
merry new comedy starring Les-
lie Howard and Joan Blondell at
the Columbia Theatre.

"Stand-in" is released through
United Artists.

FLYING CANADIENS TO
HOOK UP WITH BOSTON

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Haynes, Canadians	3	7	10	9
Hextall, Rangers	5	5	10	4
Cain, Canadians	4	6	10	4
Desilets, Chicago	6	3	9	2
Bruneteau, Detroit	3	6	9	0
Schriner, Americans	4	5	9	2
Blanco, Chicago	1	8	9	2
Pettinger, Boston	4	5	9	2
C. Smith, Rangers	4	5	9	0
Dillon, Rangers	3	6	9	2
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Pilots' Lookout

Br. Ss. Niceto de Larrinaga left Canadian National docks for Vancouver, 9:30 p.m.
Br. Ss. Montgomery City, for Vancouver, passed 3:30 a.m.
Br. Ss. Cromarty, for Fraser River, passed 4:30 a.m.
Am. Ss. Pat Doherty, Vancouver for Los Angeles, passed 4:45 a.m.



THE GIFT OF TRAVEL A Trip TO THE ORIENT

A Christmas stocking could hold no greater thrill than a ticket to the Orient... a trip to the glamorous East on a N.Y.K. luxury liner! It's a superlative gift—and can be arranged to suit the recipient's convenience in sailing.



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After she is floated from the drydock the Evagoras will return to Ogden Point to load lumber which went adrift when three scows were sunk by the same

storm. On completing here the vessel will go to Vancouver to complete for Europe. She is a Sea-board Shipping Company Limited chartered.

REPAIRS TO THE GOVERNMENT wharf at Ladysmith will be carried out by the James McDonald Construction Co. Ltd. of Victoria. The work includes an entirely new superstructure, shed, additional float, new dolphins and piling.

Rubber is expected to command a better price when the new quota goes into effect early next year, according to W. M. Edwards, assistant superintendent of Rubber Control at Singapore, who reached here by the Empress of Asia from the Orient.

At the present time rubber is quoted on the London market at 8 1/2 pence per pound. Producers are assured a fair return at 9 pence.

Mr. Edwards said 75 per cent of the world's rubber is handled through Singapore.

The rubber control organization was created to maintain a level balance between the producer and consumer.

DELIVERED SHIP
Returning to South Shields, England, after delivering the British freighter Hindustan in Japan, Capt. J. H. Harper, master of the ship which was sold recently to interests in the Far East, was a passenger on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia.

BIG LUMBER FLEET
Henry King, of King Bros., was busy today completing arrangements for the handling of a large fleet of lumber ships which are expected in port between now and the Christmas holidays.

Completing loading 800,000 feet for Europe, Greek freighter Nicolaou Zografis was posted to get away from Ogden Point about 6 tonight for London. On Thursday the Yugoslavian freighter Carica Milica as well as the Eleni will arrive to go on berth.

The freighter Annalese Esberger, which yesterday was reported off Cape Mendocino, is expected here about December 16.

Ms. Martin Bakke, of the Knutsen Line, is also on the board for December 16. Other ships due in the immediate future are the Germa, Corabella, Cressington Court and the North German Lloyd Ss. Donau.

Ss. Niceto de Larrinaga, which discharged Montreal cargo here for the Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line, sailed from the Canadian National docks last night for Vancouver.

COSTLY BUSINESS
Maintenance of diplomatic staffs by foreign countries in China in view of the ever-changing situation there would appear to be a costly business.

Paul Emile Naggar, French ambassador to China, who passed through Victoria aboard the liner Empress of Asia yesterday afternoon, mentioned in the course of an interview that his government had maintained embassy staffs at Peking, Nanking, Hankow, Chungking and at Shanghai.

After acting as ambassador to China for the past two years, M. Naggar has been recalled to take over the post at Moscow, succeeding Robert Couloudere.

"I am glad to be back in Canada once more," said M. Naggar, who was French consul-general at Montreal from 1921 to 1923. In 1932 he was minister at Belgrade and three years later was sent to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

RESCUE DELAYED BY HEAVY SEAS
Cutter Is Standing By Ms. Patterson; Survivors on Shore

SEATTLE (AP)—Coastguardsmen from the cutter Haida awaited moderating seas today before attempting to rescue survivors of the wooden motorship Patterson, which beached off Cape Fairweather, Alaska, yesterday with two men reported overboard.

The Haida, from Juneau, was standing by offshore. Radio messages to Seattle headquarters said heavy swells prevented landing a boat.

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Around The Docks

RELIANCE TONIGHT
Furness Line combination passenger, freight and refrigerator motorship Pacific Reliance, inbound from Manchester via Panama and Seattle, is expected to arrive here late tonight. The ship is discharging at Seattle today and the latest reports indicated she would leave there about 7 this evening for Victoria. The run from Seattle takes about six hours.

Pacific Reliance has aboard 700 tons of general cargo from the United Kingdom for British Columbia delivery and 3,000 stems of bananas which she picked up at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Part cargo will be unloaded at Pier 1, Rithet docks, after which the ship will proceed to Vancouver.

NIAGARA ON FRIDAY
Canadian - Australian liner Niagara, Capt. William Martin, will make William Head from Sydney and Auckland via Hawaii at 6 Friday morning, according to a radio received from the ship by James Macfarlane, Canadian Pacific district passenger agent.

The liner, after passing quarantine, will berth at Pier 2, Rithet docks, about an hour later. Although the Niagara's list of passengers from Australasia is reported light, it is understood she is bringing from Honolulu a large number of people who intend to spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Canada and the United States. There is a heavy Christmas mail aboard the ship.

COMPLETING REPAIRS
British Cyprus-registered Evagoras, which sustained bottom damage when she broken away from her moorings at Ogden Point in the southwesterly hurricane at the beginning of the month, will complete repairs in Esquimalt drydock Thursday morning, it was announced today by the Victoria Machinery Depot Limited.

After she is floated from the drydock the Evagoras will return to Ogden Point to load lumber which went adrift when three scows were sunk by the same

storm. On completing here the vessel will go to Vancouver to complete for Europe. She is a Sea-board Shipping Company Limited chartered.

REPAIRS TO THE GOVERNMENT wharf at Ladysmith will be carried out by the James McDonald Construction Co. Ltd. of Victoria. The work includes an entirely new superstructure, shed, additional float, new dolphins and piling.

Rubber is expected to command a better price when the new quota goes into effect early next year, according to W. M. Edwards, assistant superintendent of Rubber Control at Singapore, who reached here by the Empress of Asia from the Orient.

At the present time rubber is quoted on the London market at 8 1/2 pence per pound. Producers are assured a fair return at 9 pence.

Mr. Edwards said 75 per cent of the world's rubber is handled through Singapore.

The rubber control organization was created to maintain a level balance between the producer and consumer.

DELIVERED SHIP
Returning to South Shields, England, after delivering the British freighter Hindustan in Japan, Capt. J. H. Harper, master of the ship which was sold recently to interests in the Far East, was a passenger on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia.

BIG LUMBER FLEET
Henry King, of King Bros., was busy today completing arrangements for the handling of a large fleet of lumber ships which are expected in port between now and the Christmas holidays.

Completing loading 800,000 feet for Europe, Greek freighter Nicolaou Zografis was posted to get away from Ogden Point about 6 tonight for London. On Thursday the Yugoslavian freighter Carica Milica as well as the Eleni will arrive to go on berth.

The freighter Annalese Esberger, which yesterday was reported off Cape Mendocino, is expected here about December 16.

Ms. Martin Bakke, of the Knutsen Line, is also on the board for December 16. Other ships due in the immediate future are the Germa, Corabella, Cressington Court and the North German Lloyd Ss. Donau.

Ss. Niceto de Larrinaga, which discharged Montreal cargo here for the Vancouver-St. Lawrence Line, sailed from the Canadian National docks last night for Vancouver.

COSTLY BUSINESS
Maintenance of diplomatic staffs by foreign countries in China in view of the ever-changing situation there would appear to be a costly business.

Paul Emile Naggar, French ambassador to China, who passed through Victoria aboard the liner Empress of Asia yesterday afternoon, mentioned in the course of an interview that his government had maintained embassy staffs at Peking, Nanking, Hankow, Chungking and at Shanghai.

After acting as ambassador to China for the past two years, M. Naggar has been recalled to take over the post at Moscow, succeeding Robert Couloudere.

"I am glad to be back in Canada once more," said M. Naggar, who was French consul-general at Montreal from 1921 to 1923. In 1932 he was minister at Belgrade and three years later was sent to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

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Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—A dip of more than a penny at Liverpool, together with absence of aggressive demand in the pit here, pulled wheat futures prices fractionally lower at Winnipeg today. Trading for the most part was uninteresting and quotations closed 1/2 to 1 cent lower, December at 60 1/2, May 63 to 63 1/2 and July 63 1/2.

Export business was light for the first time in two weeks. Shipments today were estimated at 150,000 bushels.

The English market closed 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 lower. Buenos Aires was off 1 1/2 cents to unchanged, while United States markets were lower fractionally.

Country marketings yesterday totaled 305,000 bushels compared with 126,000 the corresponding day a year ago.

Cash wheat trade was dull. In coarse grains there was a little exporters' interest in barley.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—P. C. O. Open High Low Close
Dec. 60 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
May 63 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
July 63 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2

Barley—P. C. O. Open High Low Close
Dec. 28 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
May 31 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
July 31 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2

Oats—P. C. O. Open High Low Close
Dec. 23 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
May 25 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
July 25 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2

Wheat—1st hard 61 1/2, 1st northern 61 1/2, 2nd hard 60 1/2, 2nd northern 60 1/2, 3rd hard 59 1/2, 3rd northern 59 1/2, 4th hard 58 1/2, 4th northern 58 1/2, 5th hard 57 1/2, 5th northern 57 1/2, 6th hard 56 1/2, 6th northern 56 1/2, 7th hard 55 1/2, 7th northern 55 1/2, 8th hard 54 1/2, 8th northern 54 1/2, 9th hard 53 1/2, 9th northern 53 1/2, 10th hard 52 1/2, 10th northern 52 1/2.

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